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Kidnaper Had Forgotten Victim Would Need to Breathe.

One of the most infamous of the man-thieves who recruited the famous regiment of plants for King Frederick William of Prussia was Baron Hompesch, whose many successes led him once to cast covetous eyes upon a very lengthy tree. He ordered of the joiner a chest or cupboard which should be as long and broad as the worker himself. In due course the baron called round. The cupboard had been finished, but he protested that it was too small. This the carpenter denied and laid himself within it as proof of its dimensions. No sooner had he done so than servants of the baron clapped down the lid and had the giant prisoner. They carried him off to the court, but when the lid was opened, instead of a giant there rolled out a corpse. The man had been stifled. In his anger the king sentenced the baron to death, but reprieved him when he wanted more giants.

KNEW SOURCE OF THE "IDEES"

James Russell Lowell's Letter Reassured Mrs. Spofford.

While James Russell Lowell was editor of the Atlantic Monthly he frequently accepted stories written by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, with whom he enjoyed a personal friendship. Mrs. Spofford, however, feared that he might be taking them because of his interest in her and not for the merit of her work.

She resolved to put the matter to a test. Her handwriting was peculiar. One of the most characteristic letters was her d, to the end of which she gave a queer little crook, toward the left. In order to disguise her work she had her sister copy one of her stories before sending it to the editor.

Mr. Lowell accepted it in a letter, in which he wrote: "The d's may not be yours, but there is no mistaking the 'ideas'."

Layman's Praise.

A well-known presiding elder tells a good story at his own expense. He was asked one day to preach at a colored church where a money raising occasion had been announced, and the pastor of the charge, desiring to impress the congregation with the importance and dignity of the speaker, he day, thus introduced him: "Brothers and sisters, it is a great pleasure to have Mr. Blank, the sounding brass and de tinkling cymbal of the Methodist church." When a fellow-pastor addressed the same congregation some months later he was introduced as "the great obstacle of the Methodist church."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Henry Irving's Stage Revolution.

Sir Henry Irving was the first actor to make slenderness acceptable, or tolerable, on the English stage. Until his time fatness had been obligatory; it is difficult to realize now the full convention of chest and shoulders and calves. Comparatively lately a man of stage experience was urgent with a company of English amateurs that all the thin women and all the lean men should be made plump. "Nothing," he said, "is so impossible on the stage as thinness." Irving changed all this because his genius was wedded to uncompromising thinness.

Animals Not Becoming Smaller.

"It is a great mistake to conclude that it is a law of nature that recent animals are all small and insignificant as compared with their representatives in the past," says a scientist. "That is simply not true. Recent horses are bigger than extinct ones, and much bigger than three-toed and four-toed ancestors of horses. Recent elephants are as big as any that have existed, and much bigger than their early elephantine ancestors. There never has been any creature of any kind—mammal, reptile, bird or fish—in any geological period we know of so big as some of the existing whales."

Wedding Invitations in Wales.

In the following quaintly formal letter the parents of Welsh brides sometimes bid their friends attend the wedding and bid them also not come empty-handed: "Whatever donation you may be pleased to bestow will be thankfully received and cheerfully repaid whenever called for on a similar occasion. The parents of the bride and bridegroom-elect desire that all gifts due to them will be returned to them on the above date and will be thankful for all favors granted."

Artist's Aim Was Perfection.

When Hogarth was almost at the height of his fame he painted an interior which was somewhat severely criticised by a friend. The artist acknowledged the justness of the criticism, and when his frank friend had left the studio he took a sharp knife deliberately cut the canvas in two, and then threw the pieces into the coal scuttle. There they were found the following day by one of the maids who took the pieces home.

How to Best Acquire a Language.

The best way to study a language and to learn its grammar is to begin with sentences, not with single words. The unit of speech is the sentence, and we cannot fix an exact meaning to a word until we see it in a sentence. When once a sufficient number of sentences has been assimilated, it will be easy to analyze them into their component parts, and to show the relations that these bear to one another.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1905.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joe Peas (or Pez) deceased.

Robert McElroy having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of December, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVA-LANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
nov 23-3w Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, executed by Frank Smith and Almada Smith, his wife of the township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, to Oscar Palmer of Grayling, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford, in Liber G. of mortgages on page 59, at four o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th day of May 1903.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$117.63 for principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house in the village of Grayling, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), on the twenty-fourth day of February next at 12 o'clock noon, standard time of that day; said sale being made, and said bids received, subject to the payment by the purchaser of the land hereinafter described of all such sums as may be then due on a certain mortgage on said land, made and executed by the said Frank Smith and Almada Smith his wife, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1903, to Charles E. Sherman which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Crawford in Liber F of mortgages on page 44 at one o'clock in the afternoon of the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Maple Forest, in the county of Crawford, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-eight (28), north of range three (3) west according to the government survey thereof.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1905.

OSCAR PALMER,
Mortgagee.

Probate Notice.

Notice of Probate of Will.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1905.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Win. M. Woodworth, deceased.

Jeanette Woodworth having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court, be admitted to Probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Sidney S. Claggett or some other suitable person, it is ordered that the 14th day of December, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
nov 23-3w Judge of Probate.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, - Pastor, Rev. H. A. Stinson. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting, 10 a. m. Sabbath school, 12 m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Junior League, 3:45 p. m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Regular church service at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School immediately after morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

DANISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - Services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. and every Wednesday at 7 p. m. A lecture in school room 12 m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. - Services every first and third Sunday of the month. Confessions on the preceding Saturday. On Sunday, mass at 10 o'clock a. m.; Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock p. m.; Vespers and Benediction at 7 o'clock p. m. on the Monday after the third Sunday mass at 8 o'clock a. m. (standard time). G. Goodhouse, Pastor; J. J. Hies, Assistant.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 254, F. & A. M. Meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the full of the moon. Wm. Woodfield, W. M.

J. F. Hux, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 340, G. A. R., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. Delvaz Smith, Post Com.

A. L. Pond, Adjutant.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 102, meets on the 2d and 4th Saturdays at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. H. Trumbley, President.

Mrs. L. Winslow, Sec.

GRAYLING CHAPTER, I. O. O. F., No. 131. - Meets every third Tuesday in each month. M. A. Bates, H. P.

Fred Nansen, Sec.

GRAYLING LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 131. - Meets every Tuesday evening.

Julius Nelson, N. G.

Chas. O. McCullough, Sec.

BUTLER POST, No. 31, Union Life Guards, meet every first and third Saturday evenings in W. R. C. hall. P. D. Borchers, Captain.

Wm. Post, Adjutant.

CRAWFORD TENT, K. O. T. M. M., No. 108. - Meets 1st and 3d Saturdays each month. J. J. Collier, Com.

T. Nolan, R. E.

GRAYLING CHAPTER, ORDER OF EAST-ERN STAR, No. 83, meets Wednesday evening on or before the full of the moon.

Mrs. Jeanette Woodworth, Sec.

COURT GRAYLING, I. O. F., No. 700. - Meets second and last Wednesday of each month.

Fred Harrington, C. R.

J. B. Woodbury, R. E.

CRAWFORD HIVE, No. 600, L. O. T. M. M. - Meets first and third Friday of each month.

Audrey Havens, Lady Com.

Mrs. Kittie Nolan, Record Keeper.

REGULAR CONVOCATION OF PORTAGE LODGE, No. 141, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month.

M. Hanson, K. of P.

R. Hanson, C. G.

GARFIELD CIRCLE, No. 10, Ladies of the G. A. R. meet the second and fourth Friday evening in each month.

Mrs. A. L. Pond, President.

Rosa Pond, Secretary.

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PAPERS BY THE P

HOW TO BE HAPPY WITH YOUR HUSBAND.

I have collected a large number of statistics of marriages which have fallen under my observation, and I have divided them into marriages contracted between really young people and those contracted by mature persons. In the second category I have found a much larger number of good homes than in the first. Discord between man and wife proceeds from three sources: The senses, the heart, the intelligence. The greatest of all unhappiness is produced when all the causes of discord are united. The greatest of happiness is there is an alliance of the three causes and harmony between them.

You have always thought that marriage is the sum of two existences, of two bodies, of two souls, united the one to the other, which shall produce the complete happiness of a man and a woman. Suppose that the happiness be represented by the number 100, and that, in order to make it the co-operation of both be necessary. If you will commence by fixing your share at 60 or 80, there will only be 40 or 20 left for your husband, and the sum will always be attained. If you can give 60 you will obtain the result all the more easily, in that there is only 40 left for him to furnish.

I know one of the happiest of homes in which the wife supplies 90 and the husband only 1. The generous wife has never found her husband too parsimonious. The sum is always complete and the happiness perfect. In this addition commence by placing as your contribution all that you can of love, of goodness, of indulgence, of tenderness, of delicate foresight, of dear divination, and then the sum total will attain a large amount. Woe to you if you remind your husband that you do not wish to bring more than 50, neither more nor less. Expect little of your husband and you will have more than half the course that leads to marital bliss. In doing this all that your husband brings you will come as an unexpected gift, a dear surprise.

YOU CAN EARN AS MUCH AS YOU NEED.

A man properly ambitious, industrious, and willing can make just as much money as his needs require, and seldom can he make any more. If there is the right kind of stuff in a worker, and he is sufficiently aroused by pressing necessity, he can double his salary.

Suddenly into a man's life comes something that calls for an expansion of his income. There are two courses: either to say "can't" and surrender or to throw his whole being, his mind, body and hands into the task. If he follows the last course he will get what he needs. He will summon up his nerve and depend just as much more salary as he figures he will need, and if he does not get it, he will go to some firm that will pay the increased salary. There is one convincing proof that men can get what they want when they necessarily ardent, and that is that practically every man who gets married at once gets a better salary. His salary is not increased because he has taken a wife, but because he finds it necessary to have an increase in salary, demands it, and either gets it of that employer or of some other.

Have you ever faced a financial crisis in which it seemed impossible to raise the money? Have you ever sought desperately around to "raise the wind" which you could not see any chance? If you have the chance is for you to that you raised the money and without much trouble. You had

to have it and you got it. You were forced by circumstances to do things that, under ordinary easy going circumstances you would not have done. You have collected from some one who had owed you for years, perhaps. Would you have done it if the necessity had not arisen? It is the same way with getting an increase in income. The emergency arises and you arise to meet it.

EVIDENCES OF THE EDUCATED MAN.

By Rev. Revell Dwight Hillis, D. D.
Education is an awakening. A child is born in a soul-house that has many windows, and each window has the curtain down. One window is named Reason, one Memory, another Imagination. Along comes the parent or the teacher and lifts the curtain from the window of Reason and the whole realm of truth and beauty comes rushing in. The ideal man is one who has all the windows open toward land and sea and sky. Some have the window of Common Sense open about a crack and some have lifted the curtain from the window of Judgment only a little. Sleep is the true brother of death and ignorance is half sleep and half death. An educated soul is a fully awakened and vitalized soul. The old notion was that a boy was educated when his memory pocket was stuffed full of Latin and Greek roots. The new notion is that the soul must be awakened to all the truth and beauty of nature and of life. Culture, therefore, is not simply a knowledge of all the best that has ever been done, thought or said, to use Matthew Arnold's definition; it is that knowledge plus the full power to perfectly use and enjoy all that is good in the world of knowledge, beauty and duty.

HOW TO WIN SUCCESS.

Work just as hard as you know how; never let up after you have made up your mind to achieve anything, but stick to it, through good fortune and bad, with a purpose that knows no swerving, and if you are the right kind of a young man to-day you have success before you.

A man must never become discouraged, no matter what he comes to face, and he must not sit down and bewail the lack of early advantages. Poverty is no handicap in the beginning. Rather it is a help, for too many advantages for the young man are apt to kill his ambition, and without ambition success is impossible. Anyone, if he will work hard and faithfully and be honest in all his life, will find that success is possible, for the poor boy's chances to-day are just as good as they ever were. The sickening doctrine of the pessimist who bewails the lack of opportunity to-day should never find a responsible echo in the breast of any American boy with a strong arm and a level head and who is earnest and persevering in his efforts.

A young man starting out in the world to-day should banish the diseased idea that there is no room for him. There is room and plenty of it for every young man, and the only trouble is that there are not enough capable men in the world to fill the places that are offered. I believe that every young man starting out in life will sooner or later meet his opportunity, and his success or failure will depend upon his ability to see and grasp this opportunity when it comes.

THE WIRE TAPPING GAME.



Swindlers who make their dupes believe they are wire tappers have operated in the United States and in many European countries with tremendous success. The wire-tapper game is the successor of the gold-brick and green-goods swindle. In Greater New York the police have received complaints of wire-tapper losses amounting to more than \$250,000 in the last year. Hardly a day passes but a new victim of the oily-tongued tapless wire tappers brings to police headquarters the same old story of being put up against the fake wire game.

Years ago there were legitimate wire tappers. Former telegraphers with an eye to making money saw how easy it was to juggle and delay for several minutes the results on horse races. A band of real wire tappers worked the game from San Francisco to New York. In Hot Springs and Chicago their winnings were estimated at \$200,000. In 1888 the celebrated pool king of Buffalo, Prince Howard, was tapped for \$35,000 in four days. Newspapers all over the country chronicled the enormous winnings of the wire tappers, and it gave the old green-goods and gold-brick men a new wrinkle to work on—"come-ons."

There are many means by which the tapless wire tappers and their victims. In almost every poolroom in the country the swindlers have agents among the ranks of sheet writers and touts who receive a commission for every victim swindled. At the race track the leaders of the band mingle with the select of the grand stand and dine in the fashionable places frequented after the races. Every European steamship of note has aboard an agent of the gang. He may be a card sharp, a gambler on a vacation or one of the swindlers, making the trip for the sole purpose of picking up an easy mark.

His Last Harangue.

A group of Cynville's citizens had gathered as usual round the stove in the corner store, and, as often happened, James Corning was holding forth on the trials of his kind.

"What do women-folks know of care and trouble?" he demanded of his audience. "Sheltered in their homes with just a few little household duties to make the time pass, and when night comes the privilege of sitting down to the evening lamp, while the man of the house puts on his hat and goes out into the darkness and often into the storm, and walks, maybe half a mile, to fetch home the paper, so's his family can have the news next day. No need for them to think of earning money—no."

Mr. Corning's mouth dropped wide open as a stern-visaged woman stepped in at the door and up to him.

"I've heard you'd been giving these little talks," she said, clearly, "and I've come down to wait for the mail, so's you can go home and take my place sitting by the evening lamp. You'd find a basket of your socks there with holes in 'em large as hen's eggs, and your overalls and Sammy's trousers."

"If you got those done," she added, reluctantly, as her husband tried to

SET WORLD'S RECORD.

AMERICAN FARMS SHOW UNPARALLELED PROSPERITY.

Secretary Wilson Declares Crop Yield of 1905 is \$4,415,000,000—Corn Alone Worth Billion—Increase in Land Values.

The products of the farms of the United States in 1905 reached a value of \$4,415,000,000, the highest amount ever reached, according to the annual report of Secretary Wilson.

Besides the enormous yield the Secretary estimates the farms of the country have increased in value during the last five years to a present aggregate of \$3,133,000,000.

"Every sunset during the last five years," he says, "has registered an increase of \$3,460,000 in the value of the farms of this country."

In dealing with the crop report "leak," Secretary Wilson, after referring to the "gross breach of trust on the part of one of the employees of the bureau of statistics," says: "This department acted with vigor and dispatch when it got evidence of wrongdoing on the part of its own officials, but we have no evidence of disciplinary or preventive action at the trader's end of the line, where gamblers, interested neither in the production nor the consumption, disturb values to the injury of both and make loud outcry when creatures of their own kind corrupt officials to betray confidence for the love of money."

"The responsibility for this 'leak' is shared by every one, who, to get money without work, gamble in farm products. When this form of industry ceases these parasites who tempt department officials will have to work for their bread."

Amplifying the principal crops for the year, the Secretary says that corn reached its highest production, with 2,708,000,000 bushels, a gain of 42,000,000 bushels over the next lowest year, 1899.

The hay crop is valued at \$665,000,000. Cotton, \$375,000,000; wheat \$325,000,000; oats, \$282,000,000; potatoes, \$138,000,000; barley, \$88,000,000; tobacco, \$22,000,000; sugar cane and sugar beets, \$50,000,000; rice, \$23,802,000; dairy products, \$105,000,000, an increase of \$54,000,000 over last year.

"The farmer's hen," the Secretary says, "is becoming a worthy companion to his cow. The annual production of eggs is now a score of billions."

There are more horses and with a larger aggregate value than ever before, notwithstanding, as the Secretary says, they were first threatened by the bicycle and later by the suburban trolley and the automobile. He estimates their value at \$1,200,000,000, or nearly as much as the corn crop, and the value of mules at \$252,000,000.

Under the recent amendment to the national banking act following the establishment of banks with a capitalization of less than \$50,000, there have been 1,754 such banks established in the last year, nearly every one of which is located in a rural community and the capital furnished by farmers.

"In the north central States farmers have been depositing money in the banks until the rate of interest on deposits has fallen so low that they have diverted a large portion of their savings to permanent investments," says the report. "In spite of the fact that the banks do not receive and keep all or most of the farmers' savings, the increase of bank deposits in agricultural States and larger regions is most extraordinary."

"The remarkable increases in bank deposits in agricultural States, as well as the increase in the number of small country banks, are directly and indirectly because of the profits that have come to the farmers from the operation of their farms. The man with the hoe has become the man with the harvester and the depositor and shareholder of the bank."

"Should there be no release from his present position as a wealth producer, three years hence the farmer will find that the farming element, about 35 per cent of the population, has produced an amount of wealth within ten years equal to one-half of the entire national wealth produced in three centuries."

OLD WORLD NOTABLES

Paul Bourget's Paris home in the Rue Barbet-de-Jouy is a rallying point of the French artistic and literary society during the season.

The Right Hon. Sir Francis Bertie, British ambassador in Paris, recently passed his sixty-first birthday, having been forty-one years in service.

The King of Spain is a skillful and fearless rider, a keen motorist, a deadly shot with either rifle or revolver, a splendid fencer, and an exceptionally clever boxer.

Pope Pius X., it is said, was greatly perturbed by the report that King Victor Emmanuel had been killed in an automobile accident. He exclaimed: "Let us thank God that Italy has been spared another catastrophe."

The late Sig. Tanagno, in spite of his lavish generosity, managed to amass a larger fortune than any singer of his time, with perhaps the exception of Jean de Reszke. His only daughter inherited more than \$1,000,000.

During the recent sojourn of the Shah of Persia in Paris one of his favorite amusements is said to have been to have his secretary read to him the oldest of the legging letters of which vast numbers were sent to him daily.

When Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was chancellor of the exchequer it was an interesting study to watch him walking up Downing street to attend an important council. He would inflict heavy blows and swift passes at imaginary enemies upon the pavement with the end of his faithful umbrella.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FOOTBALL REFORM PLATFORM.

Dr. J. William White, professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, has presented Theodore Roosevelt's football reform platform in a statement authorized by the president. Dr. White was the President's guest after the famous conference of college coaches was held at the White House and the statement embodies the President's views expressed on that occasion.

It took the form of a sort of "gentlemen's agreement" among the responsible authorities of leading colleges, as follows:

First—A simple and uniform eligibility code for all American colleges and universities.

Second—Summary punishment for brutality and foul play.

Third—Umpires to be given widest latitude in enforcing rules against brutality.

Fourth—College presidents to hold to strict accountability umpires who permit foul or brutal play.

Fifth—Permanent removal from the game not only of the brutal player but of the player who is not a bona fide student and amateur.

Brutality and foul play, however, should receive the same summary punishment given to a man who cheats at cards, who strikes a foul blow in boxing, who enforces this principle, even to the extent of ordering not only individual players but whole teams off the field, and college presidents should hold to the sharpest accountability the umpire who permits foul or brutal football in any game.

We want simple rules, not complicated rules, because complicated rules offer too many loopholes.

The responsible authorities of the several colleges who teams play together should have what may be called a gentlemen's agreement among themselves that these rules shall be enforced in spirit as well as in letter, each being held responsible for what goes on in his own college, and each seeing to the permanent removal from the game not only of the foul or brutal player but of the man who is not a bona fide student and amateur.

It would be a real misfortune to lose so many and vigorous a game as football, and to avert such a possibility the college authorities in each college should see to it that the game in that college is clean.

DIE IN TRAIN WRECK.

Many Other Passengers Hurt Seriously in Massachusetts Crash.

Eighteen persons were killed, twenty-five others were injured seriously, and many more were wounded or burned in a rear-end collision between an express train and a local at Baker's Bridge station, a mile and a half from Lincoln, Mass. The wreck occurred on the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

The regular Sunday express which left Boston at 7:45 o'clock for Montreal by way of the Montreal station, crashed into the rear of an accommodation train bound for points on the Marlboro branch line, which started from Boston at 7:15.

Of the dead sixteen were passengers in the two rear cars of the Marlboro train. The other two were an engineer and fireman. No passenger on the express train was injured. Of those who lost their lives a number were apparently killed instantly in the collision, while others were either burned to death or died from suffocation.

The wreck was primarily due to thick weather, which apparently obscured signals set by the forward train, which at the time of the disaster was standing in front of Baker's Bridge Station. The Montreal train, drawn by two locomotives and consisting of nine cars, demolished the two rear coaches of the local.

The wreckage caught fire and some of the passengers were incinerated. Few persons live in the vicinity of Baker's Bridge station and no fire department was available, so that the flames practically burned themselves out. The mangled passengers and a number of train hands, assisted by villagers, went to the aid of the injured, and many persons were rescued.

COINAGE OF DOLLAR AT AN END.

Sliver that Can Be Purchased Under Law Is Exhausted.

Director of the Mint Roberts announces in his annual report that all silver bullion purchased under the acts of 1873 and 1890 is now gone, and that the coinage of the silver dollar is at an end unless new legislation on the subject is passed. Since the silver dollar was authorized in 1792 in the first coinage act of the United States, 378,303,848 have been struck off. The bullion value of the silver dollar in 1873 was 93 cents. In 1894 it was 56.5 cents. These figures mark the extremes of fluctuation.

The report shows that the domestic coinage for the year amounted to \$91,172,729 in 322,422,302 pieces. The coinage for the Philippine Islands was 29,300,526 pieces; for Panama, 6,435,000 pieces; for Costa Rica, 450,000 pieces, and for San Salvador, 400,000 pieces. The total coinage was 180,007,823 pieces.

The stock of gold in the world Jan. 1, 1905, in use as money, is estimated in round numbers at \$5,000,000,000. The amount actually in sight in reporting banks and government treasuries was \$3,364,000,000.

The receipts of the mint bureau for the year, including coinage, were \$3,334,635, and the expenditures, \$1,545,016, leaving net earnings of \$1,789,620.

Olds and Ends.

Representatives of the Six Nation Indians are making an effort to revive their man religion and stamp out intemperance.

A. S. Barnes of Elkins, W. Va., is probably in point of service the oldest person in the country. The city was founded by him as a teacher's salary among the forty-three cities of his class, but an increase of \$50 per year made her ninth in the same class.

He Hoped, She Sighed.

The boat drifted on the clear lake. The man and the maid were silent and a little sad. "Dear," he said, "will you boat with me always—down the stream of life?"

"The same as now?" she whispered.

"The same as now," said he.

"I will. Gladly," cried the young girl. He, you see, was rowing, doing all the hard work. She had the helm. She steered.—Minneapolis Journal.

Masculine Perversity.

Men are funny creatures to cater for. A woman will buy the things she wants, but a man will only buy the things he needs.—Tailor and Cutter.

Facts and Fools.

Hulett, Wyo., Dec. 4.—(Special).—An ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory and it is evidence founded on facts that backs up every box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The evidence of people who know what they do. Mrs. May Taber, highly esteemed resident of Hulett, says:

"I know Dodd's Kidney Pills are a valuable medicine because I have used them. I took seven boxes and they cured me of a severe attack of Kidney Trouble. They relieved me from the first dose, and when I had finished the last box I had no pain and my kidneys are now acting properly."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are now recognized all over the world as the greatest Kidney remedy science has ever produced. They cure Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gout, Lumbago, Diabetes, Urinary and Bladder Troubles, Bright's Disease, and all disorders arising from any form of Kidney Disease.

MERCILESS ITCHING.

Another Speedy Cure of an Itching Humour with Loss of Hair by the Cuticura Remedies.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation, and mercurial itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Harry J. Spalding, 104 West 104th street, New York City.

Pretty Thin.

"There goes my auto flying along." "I don't see any auto." "No, that chauffeur of mine drives it so fast you can't see it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. The Catarrh Family Pills for constipation.

Exception.

The wandering minstrel man stepped off the accommodation and accosted the oldest inhabitant, who was sitting on a nail keg chewing a piece of sassafras bark.

"Guess every one is acquainted in this town," ventured the minstrel man. "Reckon they be," drawled the old man, "seeing that there ain't no many of us."

"And gossips! I dare say they are plentiful!"

"Everybody in town is a gossip but old Dan."

"Ah, I admire Dan. I bet he is conscientious. Now, isn't that why he doesn't gossip?"

"No, stranger; Dan don't gossip because he is dead. Been dead a month."

It Didn't Work.

"Doctor," said the man who wanted to work him for a free prescription, "what would you give for a sore throat?"

"Nothing," replied the doctor promptly. "I don't want a sore throat."—Tit-Bits.

Unfortunate Public Men.

"I understand," said the guileless constituent, "that some of you public men in Washington have difficulty in keeping out of the newspapers."

"Some of us do," answered Senator Sorghum, "but more of us have trouble in getting into them."—Washington Star.

THE "COFFEE HEART."

It is as Dangerous as the Tobacco or Whisky Heart.

"Coffee heart" is common to many coffee users and is liable to send the owner to his or her long home if the drug is persisted in. You can run 30 or 40 yards and find out if your heart is troubled. A lady who was once a victim of the "coffee heart" writes from Oregon:

"I have been a habitual user of coffee all my life and have suffered very much in recent years from ailments which I became satisfied were directly due to the poison in the beverage, such as torpid liver and indigestion, which by turn made my complexion blotchy and muddy."

"Then my heart became affected. It would beat most rapidly just after I drank my coffee, and go below normal as the coffee effect wore off. Sometimes my pulse would go as high as 137 beats to the minute. My family were greatly alarmed at my condition and at last mother persuaded me to begin the use of Postum Food Coffee."

"I gave up the old coffee entirely and absolutely, and made Postum my sole table beverage. This was 6 months ago, and all my fits, the indigestion, inactive liver and rickety heart action, have passed away, and my complexion has become clear and natural. The improvement set in very soon after I made the change, just as soon as the coffee poison had time to work out of my system."

"My husband has also been greatly benefited by the use of Postum, and we find that a simple breakfast with Postum, is as satisfying and more strengthening than the old heavy meal we used to have with the other kind of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page



William Henry Moody, who, since he assumed the duties of Attorney General, has had charge of what probably is the most

important work ever done by his department, has undertaken another arduous bit of litigation in the filing of a suit to determine whether or not the Elkins law against rebates applies to private car lines. Mr. Moody,

who, like President Roosevelt, is a man of action, graduated from Harvard University in 1870. Just four years ahead of the President. He took a course in the Harvard Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1878. In 1885 he was elected to Congress, and continued a member of that body until 1902, when he was appointed Secretary of the Navy, from which position he entered the Department of Justice.

Sir Frederick Treves, who says that disease in a measure means the preservation of man, and who offers reasons for maintaining that illness saves lives, is a surgeon in ordinary to the British king and surgeon in ordinary to the Prince of Wales. He performed an operation upon King Edward in 1902, and also upon the German emperor some months ago for an affection of the throat. Sir Frederick was born in 1853. He has been connected with the Royal College of Surgeons and was examiner in surgery for the University of Cambridge. In the Boer war he was with the Ladysmith relief column. Three years ago he received the honor of knighthood. He is also a knight commander of the Victorian order and a Companion of the Bath. He is one of Europe's most noted surgeons.

Henry M. Whitney, rebuffed in an effort to confer with the President regarding the charges made by the latter against the Massachusetts man, has long been a prominent figure in the Massachusetts business world. Mr. Whitney has long been identified with many of the enterprises that make New England famous, being a director in fifteen large corporations and president of twelve. He is a banker and has been interested in street railways. Notwithstanding his great business interests, Mr. Whitney finds time for politics, having been at the last election Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.

Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, who denounces the prevalence of drunkenness as a Oxford University and other English colleges, has been Bishop of London since 1901, and is one of the distinguished prelates of the English Church. He was born in 1828, and was educated at Oxford, graduating with high honors. For a time he was chaplain to the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of St. Albans, and was raised to the episcopate in 1897, serving for four years as Bishop of Stepney. Bishop Ingram has published several volumes of a religious character.

Mrs. John F. Quinn, who at Washington presented to Cardinal Gibbons the sum of \$10,000 to endow a chair in Trinity College for the higher education of Irish-American women, is a resident of Jolt, Ill., and president of the National Woman's Auxiliary Order of Hibernians, which organization collected the funds contributed to the Washington School. She is conspicuous in matters affecting the Irish race and the Roman Catholic church, and is exceedingly popular in the circles in which she moves.

The announcement has been made in Philadelphia that Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania will sell at auction his \$100,000 library and the news has caused a flutter among lovers of old books. The library is historically one of the most complete in the United States and its owner, besides being a politician, is known as a historian, litterateur, bibliophile and an Anglo-Pennsylvanian. He has accumulated thousands of books bearing on the early history of the country which can hardly be bought at any price. In the collection are all the books bearing the imprint of Benjamin Franklin, and this part of the library is valued at \$10,000.

Carl Strakosch and his wife, Clara Louise Kellogg, will shortly close their home at New Haven, Conn., and go to Italy to spend the winter.

Don't pour secrets into a man's ears unless you have control of his tongue.

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 Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7.

Over 300 papers of this issue are marked with an X following the address, to remind you that the time for which your subscription is paid, has expired, and that we need the money now to pay taxes and get shoes for the children. Do not forget it, but look and see if such a mark follows your name.

TO BE MADE IN CANADA.

A few Canadians may yet live, theorists rather than Canadians, however, who will find fault with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's expression of favor for a tariff that "shall make it possible for every shoe worn in the new provinces to be a Canadian shoe, for every yard of cloth to be made in Canada." The free trading extremists may point out the advantage of having some one peculiarly favored part of the world to make all the cloth, or grow all the wheat, as the case may be. But practical men, and men of wider east of thought, who refuse to see in the whole problem of national well-being nothing beyond a mere question of "world's economic production," judge along other and very different lines. Political and social considerations are part of the problem as well as those pertaining to dollars and cents solely. And probably the day of specializing in this as well as in others affairs is on the wane, in spite of the fact that all appearance it has only just reached its culmination. Certainly, what we want is high tariff, whether scientific or otherwise, which shall have the effect of keeping the Canadian goods, of giving a good impetus to the movement for keeping Canadian workmen employed in turning out goods for Canadian consumers, and if there be any over, for the foreigner. From Canada First.

Let our free trade friends take a lesson from the above. All free trade countries are learning that protection is right.

Out of the recent series of investigations and arrangements of corporations and individuals on charges of graft and mismanagement, one fact has been vividly demonstrated, and that is as to the value of publicity in connection with the details of business and official affairs, concerning which the public have an interest and a right to know. The impositions upon the policy holders by the large insurance companies would not have been committed had they expected the details of their transactions would have been published. Most of the recent revelations of incidents and conditions deplorable have had reference to wrong doing continued through many years. They were recently made known through newspapers and other publications, and while the fear of such publicity exists the repetition of the wrong doing is hardly probable. No other means of securing fair dealing and economy in the direction of enterprises in which many people are directly and indirectly interested is half so promising of good results as to have the responsible participants in such affairs impressed with the expectation that all their transactions will be openly published for all who care to read.

Beginning January 1, 1906 every birth occurring in the state will have to be filed with the secretary of state at Lansing and those not complying with the law will be apt to get themselves into no little trouble if being the intention to have more system in this regard than heretofore when the only reliable record of births could be obtained from the supervisor after they had made their rounds in the spring. The law says in effect that all births shall be registered in districts where they occur, and with all the particulars by the physicians or mid-wife attending. The local register of deaths shall be register of births and he shall make his report to the secretary of state every month.

There has been a much smaller number of deer killed in this vicinity than for several seasons. The hunters claim the absence of snow, and the consequent noise in the woods, added to the fact that fires have been so controlled for the last few years that the underbrush is thick in the woods, so the deer have excellent cover, is the reason of their escape. It is good for the deer, and there will be more next year.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by L. Fournier druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

Additional Local Matter

Married—In Grayling Nov. 13 by Rev. A. C. Kildegaard. Miss Alma Laidan and Fred Miller.

Married Nov. 30, 1905. Miss Annie Palmer and Oaten A. Nelson were united in marriage by Rev. H. A. Sheldon.

Ladies Free, Monday evening, for Frank Tucker's new play, by Wits outwitted. Prices, 15-25 and 35c.

Married at the home of the bride parents in this village, Nov. 30 Miss Flora May Colter and John C. Mason, Rev. H. A. Sheldon officiating.

Married Friday Dec. 1, in Grayling, Mrs. Amelia Mc Connell and Roderick Fraser both of Maple Forest, by Justice George Mahon.

The Old Original Frank Tucker and his Company of ten people open a weeks engagement here at the Opera-House, Monday, Dec. 11th.

Married—At the home of the bride in Grayling, Nov. 10th., Miss May Bowers and Frank Corwin. Rev. H. A. Sheldon officiating.

I am receiving new pieces of hand painted china right a long. Christmas orders taken now, for anything desired. Call in and see it, at the new store. MISS PETERSEN.

We have another dispatch from the "worthless" lands of Crawford County. John Love of Beaver Creek has hulled his crop of clover seed and it only gave him only a trifle over eight bushels of extra fine seed to the acre. Too bad.

Monday, Dec. 4th' Deputy County Clerk, J. J. Niederer issued a marriage license to Mr. Ira Claybaugh, of Higgins Lake and Miss Hazel Bayn of Cheney, and upon urgent request immediately solemnized the marriage at the Clerk's office, under his authority as a Justice of the Peace.

There is a change of landlords in the Mc Kay House. We have not learned the name of the new man but hear he is a gentleman from Wolverine, with experience in the business. Mr. Pearson, who has the house for a past two years, has bought a cosy home on Ionia street, and will remain a citizen of our village.

For the next two weeks previous to closing my store till spring, I will sell all trimmed hats at cost. I will also sell all of my household goods at private sale consisting of furniture, three feather beds, canned fruit, three or four good stoves, etc. All persons owing me kindly call and settle before placing the accounts in the hands of my attorney.

MRS. J. WOODWORTH.

Life is something more than a good dinner, a cigar, a bottle of beer, a game of pool, a pike with the pikers! Life is the orbit on which swings lofty and aspiring possibilities—chances to become noble, great and good; chances to make the whole world happier with your song in their hearts, to stir the pulse of thousands and make your name immortal! Which will you choose, the lofty or the sudden way?

Our Grayling Dramatic Club received a warm compliment from an eastern gentleman who happened to be in town last Thursday evening and went to the opera house, as he said to kill time, and not expecting to be entertained, but thought it might be better than sitting around the hotel. He said the play, "The Forty Niners," was better, and was put on the boards in better shape, and the several parts better sustained than he often met in traveling about the country, though presented by traveling companies.

The Grayling Dramatic Club were greeted with the largest crowd ever at the opera house last Thursday evening, presenting the play of the "Forty Niners," proving the appreciation of our people for their work. The stage setting and costumes were all appropriate, and Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Nolan with Messrs Nolan and Dyer, who had the leading roles, were well sustained. No adverse criticism could be made, and everybody will be glad to welcome the next announcement of their appearance. The dance following was a very pleasing function and thoroughly enjoyed.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The assessment roll for 1905 is in my hands for collection, and I will receive taxes every day, except Wednesday, Sundays from 8 to 2, at the AVALANCHE office. Bring your correct descriptions.

P. AEBLLI,

Treasurer of Grayling Township.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Massonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at L. Fournier druggist.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax roll for 1905 is in my hands for collection, and I will receive taxes every Friday, at my residence.

HERBERT PARKER

Treas. of Beaver Creek township.

In Bad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Fournier's drug store; guaranteed.

Crawford County

Farmers' Institute

—TO BE HELD AT THE—
 Court House in Grayling,
 December 11 and 12, 1905.

PROGRAM.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Introductory remarks by President John A. Love.

2:00—Forage crops for farmers, Hon. Peter Voorhies.

2:45—Discussion, led by P. Ostrander.

3:00—Improving Country Roads. Hon. H. S. Earle. State Highway Commissioner.

4:00—Discussion, led by L. E. Parker.

EVENING SESSION.

7:00—Music: High School Choir, Recitation.

7:30—Our Business and Social Duties. Hon. Peter Voorhies.

8:00—Boots, Matches, Candles, and other Persons. Hon. H. S. Earle.

Music.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

FORENOON.

10:00—Money Crop for Farmers. Peter Voorhies.

10:00—Discussion led by John L. Hanna.

11:00—Poultry on the Farm. Mrs. Ella Rockwood.

11:30—Business Meeting of County Institute Society.

Election of Officers.

AFTERNOON.

1:00—Question Box, in charge of Peter Voorhies.

1:30—The Dairy on the Farm, by Mrs. Ella Rockwood.

2:00—Live Stock and its care, by Peter Voorhies.

3:00—Discussion led by L. B. Merrill.

3:30—Best Crop for Crawford county. Hubbard Head.

EVENING.

7:15—Music.

7:30—The Home and the School. Music by the choir.

Recitation.

8:00—The Needs of Our Schools, by Prof. Bradley.

Torture Of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At L. Fournier druggist; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Cockerels For Sale.

We have surplus cockerels for sale as follows: 1 Barred Rock; 2 Brown Leghorns; 4 Black Langshans. 2 White Leghorns—all five pure bred birds. If taken before December 1 the price will be \$1.25 each. WOODMERK FOUNTAIN FARM, nov16-2w. J. L. Hanna, Mgr.

AGENTS WANTED.

The Greening Bros. Nursery Company, Monroe, Mich., one of the leading nursery concerns in the United States, write us that they want a good live agent in this section to solicit orders for their nursery stock. Experience not necessary. They offer good pay weekly, and canvassing outfit free. We advise any man or woman in our community, who is in a position to take orders for the above house, to write them for particulars immediately. nov9-4

A. J. LOVE OF ST. LOUIS IS USING A VERY PRACTICAL CEMENT BLOCK IN NEW BUILDING.

A. J. Love's new building that he is erecting on Main street in St. Louis is going to be a very neat little structure. The interesting thing about this building is the fact that it is made of damp and frost-proof building blocks, Mr. Love's own invention. A water proof material is placed through the center of the block forming a perfect lining that Mr. Love claims will prevent dampness which fact has been the one drawback in the use of cement blocks for dwelling houses.—Glatiot Journal.

Judge Correspondence.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas returned the day before Thanksgiving from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Canada.

Mr. Collin Dyer killed the last deer of the season on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, of Grayling, feasted with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller near Lovell, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. McGrain, of Detroit, presented a fine turkey to Mr. and Mrs. Sims Nov. 29 and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas and children of Grayling came to help dispose of it the next day.

Rudolf Frazer and Mrs. McConnell were married at Grayling Dec. 1st.

Query to the boys: Which would you rather do, lose your way in the snow on the trackless plain after deer, or go fishing.

The mill began work again to day.

Make Your Grocer Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthful. Avoid the alum.

New Music.

We have just placed in stock a fine assortment of new Songs, Waltzes and Two-steps, all sold at half price, 25c each.

Central Drug Store.

The BEST That MONEY CAN BUY.

For neat fit and good workmanship the

Peerless Shirts And Peerless Pants

defy competition. All garments warranted not to rip. Established 1874. That's all. On sale by the

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Don't Neglect!

Grants—When you want a new Fall Suit, see the new up-to-date styles. The latest designs in home manufactures and the finest imported goods on hand. Also the latest fashions and fabrics for Ladies' High Collared Tailored Suits, on view at

'Mahon's' Tailoring Establishment,
 Goupil Building,
 Opposite McKay's Hotel

Dragging Down Pains

are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, comes irregular and painful periods, weakening drains, backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, etc. The cure is

WINE OF Cardui The Female Regulator

that wonderful, curative, vegetable extract, which exerts such a marvelous, strengthening influence, on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain and regulates the menses. It is a sure and permanent cure for all female complaints. At all druggists and dealers in \$1.00 bottles.

"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Bains, of Webster Grove, Mo., "also in my right and left sides, and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman and do not suffer as I did. It is the best medicine I ever took."

The mill began work again to day.

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 Building Material of every kind.

Farmers, call
 And get prices before disposing of your products and profit thereby.

Circuit Court Assignments.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
 34th Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, I do hereby appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in the several counties of the 34th Judicial Circuit for the years commencing January first A. D. 1906, as follows:

Arcene County—Second Mondays in February, June and October.
 Crawford County—Second Mondays in January, May and September.
 Gladwin County—First Mondays in February, June and October.
 Ogemaw County—Third Mondays in February, June and October.
 Osego County—Third Mondays in January, May and September.
 Rosecon County—First Mondays in January May and September.

NELSON SHARPE,
 Circuit Judge.

Dated, West Branch, Mich.
 this 23d day of Sept. 1905.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.
 In Chancery.

John Roof, Complainant

vs.
 Caroline Beck Roof, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, at the village of Grayling, in said county, on the fourteenth day of October A. D. 1905. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Lydia M. Brot, is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but resides in the state of Ohio. On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered, that the said Defendant, Caroline Beck Roof cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said Lydia M. Brot, defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above described for her appearance.

NELSON SHARPE,
 Circuit Judge.

O. PALMER,
 Solicitor for Complainant. oc19-7

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va. writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Fournier's drug store.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
 Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.
 In Chancery.

Sylvester B. Brot,
 Complainant,
 vs.
 Lydia M. Brot, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1905.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Lydia M. Brot, is not a resident of the state of Michigan, but resides in the city of Toledo, in the state of Ohio. On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered, that the said defendant, Lydia M. Brot, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said Lydia M. Brot, defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above described for her appearance.

NELSON SHARPE,
 Circuit Judge.

O. PALMER,
 Solicitor for Complainant. oc12-7w

Notice of Attachment.

The Farmer's Bank, a corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Thorwald Hanson, Defendant.
 In Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1905, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford, at the suit of The Farmer's Bank, of Mason, Michigan, a corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels, moneys and effects of Thorwald Hanson, the defendant above named, for the sum of two hundred eighteen and four one-hundredths dollars (\$218.04) which said writ was returnable on the third day of October A. D. 1905.

L. B. McARTHUR,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 Business Address: Mason, Mich.
 oct12-7t

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"The Mackinac Route."

THE MACKINAC DIVISION

Time card in effect Sunday, Dec. 17, 1905.
 Trains arrive and depart from Grayling, Mich., at the following times:

City	Train No.	Grayling	Mackinaw
LV.	ARR.	LV.	ARR.
1:10 am	4:10 am	4:20 am	7:30 am
1:30 pm	1:35 pm	2:01 pm	4:20 pm
4:1 p m	12:15 pm	1:51 pm	5:30 pm
8:15 am	8:15 am	9:59 am	
6:30 am	4:35 pm	9:57 am	8:30 am
ARR.	LV.	ARR.	LV.
5:15 pm	2:35 pm	2:06 pm	11:0 am
3:30 am	12:49 am	2:02 pm	10:05 pm
		1:58 pm	6:45 pm
9:45 am	6:10 am	9:50 am	
		9:50 am	4:00 pm
			6:00 am

DETROIT & CHARLEVOIX R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 13.

Trains Run by Nickel-Plate or Central Standard Time. Daily except Sunday.

a. m.	p. m.	STATIONS.	p. m.	a. m.
7 00	2 30	Detroit	12 05	6 00
		A S R t		
7 25	4 48	Fayette	11 50	5 15
7 45	3 00	Detroit	11 35	4 50
9 20		A		
		M River		
7 40	13 15	B L J'n	11 18	14 25
		C'd Lake		
		S W Lake		
		Bl' Lake		
7 45	13 18	Ma Road	11 13	14 20
10 00	13 29	Lake H'd	11 03	14 05
10 40	3 42	A D	10 50	3 42
10 40		ALBA	10 40	
11 10	13 55	Gr-River	10 30	13 10
11 25	14 04	G Camp	10 11	12 50
11 35	14 10	J'n-River	10 06	12 45
11 40	14 13	J. n'river	10 02	12 40
12 05	4 30	A Wards D	9 50	2 30
	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.

Trains will not stop — here on line is shown.

Trains will stop to pick up passengers on — as shown.

Where points are shown.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 7.

Local and Neighboring News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Photos \$1.00 a dozen and up.

Novelty photos at Laur's old stand.

Penny photos at the Novelty gallery.

Check applied at Metcalf's market.

Souvenir Post Cards at the Novelty Gallery.

Novelty Gallery open every day and all day.

Buy Xmas presents at Fournier's Drug Store.

Buy your Xmas presents at Sorenson's.

Meat at cut prices every Saturday, at Metcalf's market.

Something entirely new in pictures at Fournier's.

Wanted—Small potatoes for pig feed. Enquire at this office.

Gift books for the young and old at Fournier's.

Fresh Fish every Friday, at Metcalf's Market.

Xmas Cards and Booklets at Fournier's.

John Little has gone to Bruce Wis. for a winter work.

Best assortment of Holiday goods at Sorenson's.

Come to Sorenson's for Xmas presents.

Dressmaking and plain sewing done. Will try and please you. Mrs. L. D. Tower.

We had toward a hundred visits from old soldiers last Monday. Pension day.

Business was generally suspended here last Thursday and everybody gave thanks.

Don't fail to see our display of Holiday Goods, it beats them all. Fournier's Drug Store.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Use "Cold Breakers," every box guaranteed to break a cold, or money refunded 25 cents at Fournier's Drug Store.

Everybody will read the supplement in this issue giving list of lands delinquent for taxes, which will be sold in May next.

Charles Steward of Flint came up last week to spend Thanksgiving with his mother at the home of his Uncle R. P. Forbes.

The mercury was registered at 4° on Thanksgiving morning, but the day was beautiful. Friday morning it was 2° below zero.

The Catholic Sunday School will serve a 10c supper at Mrs. Geo. Langgavin's, Dec. 14th, from 3 to 8. Everybody come.

L. Fournier has a sort of continued story in our local columns. Read his add and then look up the prices in the local. They will do you good.

Married at the residence of the bride in this village, Saturday, Nov. 25th, Miss Belle Shirts and Arthur Ostrand, Rev. H. A. Sheldon officiating.

Anybody and everybody who wants a sleigh, heavy medium or light, can find them here, the best in the market and at right prices. O. PALMER.

The Thanksgiving services at the M. E. Church last Thursday was fairly attended, and an appropriate discourse delivered by Rev. Mr. Pillemer.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Simpson, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a sale at the W. R. C. hall on Thursday and Friday Dec. 14 and 15. A 15c supper will be served each evening.

Hubbard Head of South Branch was in town Monday, just long enough to smile and shake hands. Like the rest of the farmers in the county, he is happy.

M. Laur has sold his photograph business to Mrs. L. J. Martin of Bay City, who will continue in the gallery over the Avalanche Office, and is ready at any time to receive customers.

Wm. Woodfield has been enjoying a job's comfort on his neck for the past week. It gave him a little rest from the delivery wagon, but think he would prefer to work.

Read N. P. Olson's announcement of holiday goods on last page. He means business, and will please you. There will be no need of going away from home this year for Xmas goods.

Dressmaking and ladies tailor made coats and suits. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. G. N. Snelling, Straight House, one block north of school house. nov25 1m

J. W. Sorenson has some good news for our citizens on the first page which will make their old customers happy, and draw many new ones. Give them a careful reading.

The Presbyterian church society are daily expecting a furnace to put in the basement of their church, which it is hoped will prove an improvement in the heating of the edifice.

The McMillan restaurant has changed hands, having been sold to Fairbanks and Graham, who continue the business which is growing in a very satisfactory manner, and is a great convenience to the place.

Miss Williams has received a fine lot of hand painted china, for sale with an assortment of Christmas goods. Ladies are invited to call and look over the stock before deciding on their purchases.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Failing. All members are requested to be present, as there will be election of officers.

Every member of Companion Court, Grayling, No. 652 and Subordinate Court No. 790, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Dec. 13th 1905, at 7:30 P. M., for the election of officers and other important business.

Jos. Valentine has been hunting and visiting at and near Lewiston for a couple of weeks, and returned Monday. We did not see his game, and so thought it might be coming on a special train.

John Everett and R. P. Forbes returned from their hunting in the U. P. last week Tuesday. They did not get much game, but had a bushel of fun. They report an average of fifty hunters to the square mile all through the section where they were.

During the month most of the fraternal societies of the city will hold their annual election of officers. The Avalanche will be pleased to publish the lists of newly elected officers, and would ask that the secretary of each lodge either hand or mail us the result of their election.

A letter from Dan Squires tells us he is located at Centerville, Wash., this winter. He has visited with our former citizens, Bell, Brink, and Amburn, all of whom with their families he reports well and prosperous. He will look over the big timber in Oregon in the spring of which he hopes to secure a slice.

A train of twelve cars of 2000 sheep yearlings, arrived at the stock yards Sunday for Gaige & Carr from their Iowa county ranch. About 200 were sold to the White boys and the balance divided between Gaige & Carr, who will feed for the winter market. They were the finest looking sheep that have been unloaded here this season, and a very little grain will top them out in good shape. Jonesville Gazette.

Ira H. Richardson Supervisor of the township of South Branch was summoned by sheriff Stillwell to appear before the State Tax Commissioner at the county clerk's office on Wednesday Dec. 6th, to show cause why he refused to submit his assessment roll to said commissioners when requested to do so.

Communion will be observed at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. All members are requested to be present. Any who desire to unite with the church at that time, will make it known to the pastor or officers of the church some time during the week. In the morning the subject of the sermon is: "The Translation." In the evening: "Joshua's Victory over Jericho."

Anyone wishing articles in lace work or embroidery pillows, fancy collars, etc., for holidays, can have their wants supplied by calling on Mrs. H. J. Osborne at her home at the M. C. Dining Hall. Also fancy work materials at cost prices.

For the meeting of the Michigan State Association of Farmers Clubs at Lansing, the M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets Dec. 11 and 12, for one fare plus twenty-five cents, returning Dec. 14. For particulars call on local agent, L. Herriek.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES. The M. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets for the Holidays for one and one-third fare to all points on their lines in the United States. Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit January 3, 1906. Call on your ticket agent for full particulars.

M. C. R. R. to Canada for the Holidays. Our friends from over the border will be glad to take advantage of the holiday rates given by the M. C. Railroad, first class fare for round trip, for only one fare. On sale Dec. 14, 15, 16 and 17, to return leaving destination not later than Jan. 6, 1906. No tickets to be sold east of Canfield, Canada.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. Again the angel of death has visited the family circle of our esteemed brother Andrew Mortenson and taken from his home, his beloved daughter Clara.

Therefore be it resolved that we as committee appointed, adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, that in behalf of the members of Crawford Grange No. 934 we tender to our grief stricken brother, our sincere sympathy in this, his great hour of sorrow, and further be it

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved brother, and also a copy to the local paper for publication. MARGARET BURTON, J. S. HARRINGTON, ANNIE HARRINGTON, Committee.

School Notes.

The State library reached us Monday and was placed in the high school room. It contains sixty-one volumes of first class literature, history, biography, science, ethics, religion and fiction. Any person has access to the books. Miss Annun, librarian.

The last school census shows five hundred and three pupils of school age, twenty-five of whom are not attending school. The truancy law which is now the most stringent we have ever had will be strictly enforced.

Messrs. Hanson, Leese and Jerome, members of the school board, visited the schools Monday.

Preparation for Christmas exercises has already begun.

Don't miss the Old Homestead Quartette, Saturday night; the best thing to appear in our town for years. Tickets for the four remaining numbers of the lecture course are now sold for one dollar to school children, for seventy five cents. The other numbers are Joseph, the noted magician. The Jubilee Singers, and the Chicago Lyric Concert Company, all with the finest of recommendations. S. J. Bennett, first tenor in the "Old Homestead" is a treat which you cannot afford to miss. Mr. Bennett won a wide reputation by the singing of "The Palms" in the Grace church scene in Denman Thompson Company. Don't miss him. Sat. Dec. 9.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.] GRAYLING, Dec. 4, 1905.

Regular meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House: President pro tem. A. E. Michelson in the chair.

Present Trustees Brink, Connine, Hum and McCullough. Absent, President Bauman and Trustee Olson.

Meeting called to order by the president pro tem.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and approved.

Moved by Hum, supported by McCullough that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the several amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Connine, supported by Hum that the bill of A. E. Newman for forty-six dollars for making a map of the village, be allowed as charged. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

Frederic Correspondence.

Miss Lottie M. Ingles spent Thanksgiving at the maternal board.

The M. E. Society gave an entertainment which was reported very good, at the opera house.

Thanksgiving dinner passed off nicely at the Edsall building for the M. P. minister.

Joe Charronback, fell down stairs at the Frederic House on Friday night and died on Saturday night, cause, too much booze.

Will Wilson and wife moved to Midland last week, their friends were sorry to see them go, as such people as they build up good society.

John Clark has bought the S. Yates house.

The Maccabee lunch Thursday night was not very well served for the lack of the staff of life.

Ethel Comer has returned from her visit in the south part of the state.

Francis M. Lindan was called to Bay City by the serious illness of his father Saturday.

Grandma Barber spent last week at Vanderbilt the guest of her son Fred.

A blacksmith. Oh for a blacksmith as people have to go to neighboring town to get their horses shod.

Johannesburg Correspondence.

Sleigh rides are in order now, as we have snow enough for good sleighing.

Pondy Raymond left last week for Cadillac, where he expects to move his family in the near future.

Mrs. M. Dyer of Grayling was visited by her sister Mrs. Ed Franklin a few days last week.

Jas. Sova tried to stop the saw in the lathe mill, with his fingers, one day last week. Dr. Knapp fixed them up and says they will be O. K.

The C. E. Social last Friday night was a success socially, and the sum of \$4.10 was added to the treasury.

Miss Ethel and Mammie Colbeck came home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents. Mr. Scott of Gaylord accompanied them.

The Sunday school and high school are planning on a union Christmas tree and will have an old time Christmas party at the church Friday evening Dec. 22.

Miss Mary and Maggie McKenzie came home for their Thanksgiving vacation, and to eat turkey with Pa and Ma.

The monthly business meeting of the C. E. society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Monday evening Dec. 4th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President—Miss Cora Vandewater, Vice-Pres.—Miss Elizabeth Brennan, Secretary—Mr. Ralph Claggett, Treasurer—Mr. Clarence Claggett, Organist—Miss Nellie Soderburg. After the election a social evening was spent.

UNCLE JOSE.

Fresh Fish!

Why, of course, we have got them this week. It will be New Foundland Herring, Salmon, Flounders and Cusk.

A SPECIAL TEA AND COFFEE SALE

is going on this week, It will pay you to call.

Respectfully Yours

H. PETERSEN,

The New Store.

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100 School Bags FREE 100 School Bags

If you are already using "Sleepy Eye" Flour, we need not offer you a premium to induce you to buy another sack, but to induce those who have never used it—

A HANDY SCHOOL BAG FREE

with every sack of Prize-Winning "SLEEPY EYE" FLOUR, as long as the hundred last.



COME QUICKLY.

CONNINE & CO.

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BLOOD POISON

On account of its terrible effects, blood disease is called the king of all diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted; so while it may not be a crime to have the disease, it is a crime to permit it to remain in the system. It may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, itching of the skin, eruptions or blotches, sores in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, falling out of hair, disordered stomach, and a general depression of the system. If you have any of these symptoms don't neglect yourself. You have no time to lose. Beware of "old time" treatment—years of physical pain—beware of Quacks and Falacies. OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure this disease, never to return. Bank Bonds will protect you. Our treatment is not injurious in any way, but reaches the very root of the disease and eliminates all poison from the system. The symptoms of disease gradually disappear. The blood becomes pure and enriched, the whole system is cleansed and purified, and the patient feels prepared anew for the duties and the pleasures of life. CURED—GUARANTEED OR NO PAY, 25 Years in Detroit. 250,000 Cured.

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Holiday Goods!

We are showing the most complete line of Holiday Goods this X-Mas, ever brought to Grayling, consisting of

Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Military Brush Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Jewel Cases, Traveling Cases, Shopping Bags, Fancy China, Music Rolls, Mirrors, Atomizers, Fancy Perfumes, Pictures, Bibles, Gift-Books, Dolls, Toys, Games, &c.

Fournier's Drug Store.

Sale of State Tax Land.

MICHIGAN STATE LAND OFFICE.

Lansing, Oct. 31, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following described abandoned tax lands situated in Crawford County, having been heretofore decided to the state of Michigan by the Auditor General under the provisions of section 127 of the public acts of 1903, and acts amendatory thereto, have been withdrawn from homestead entry under the authority conferred upon the Auditor General and the Commissioner of the State Land Office by Act No. 141 of the Public Acts of 1901, and will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the State Land Office, at the city of Lansing, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1905, and will become subject to sale in the manner provided by law.

WILLIAM H. ROSE, Commissioner.

Description Section Town Range

ac 15 25N 3W

ac 15 25N 3W

ac 33 26N 1W

ac 14 26N 4W

ac 16 27N 1W

ac 36 27N 1W

ac 36 27N 1W

ac 10 27N 4W

ac 11 27N 4W

ac 11 27N 2W

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cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Fournier's drug store; 25c.

For Christmas Shopper!

There are only fourteen actual shopping days before Christmas, only two weeks, to buy all your holiday gifts. We are prepared better than ever to supply your wants, at positive saving of money.

A list of practical gifts for Holiday Shoppers:

Men's Holiday Goods.

NECK WEAR—The largest line of Neckwear ever shown, at 25c 50c and \$1.00. All the latest effects in plain and fancy silks.

HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS—One pair in a box, 50 cents.

MUFFLERS—Oxford mufflers packed one in a box, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

MENS' BATH ROBES AND HOUSE COATS—Ask to see them.

UMBRELLAS—An elegant assortment.

MENS' HANKERCHIEFS—A nice showing in linen and silk.

MENS' HATS, CAPS AND W. L. DOUGLES SHOES—Call and see them.

Ladies' Holiday Goods.

LADIES' WAISTS, FLANNELS AND BRILLIANTINE—A very fine assortment.

OPERA SHAWLS, FASCINATORS AND SCARFS—25c to \$5.00.

FURS—An elegant line to select from, always acceptable as a gift.

PURSES AND HAND BAGS—A new line just received, come and look them over.

LADIES' COATS AND SKIRTS—It will be to your interest to look our line through, if you intend purchasing for holidays.

GIRLS' COATS AND DRESSES—At money saving prices.

MENS', LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' HOUSE SLIPPERS—An elegant Holiday Gift.

Last week of our PRE HOLIDAY SALE,

Your last chance to buy Merchandise at the following low prices:

\$20.00 Suits will be sold for \$15.00
\$15.00 Suits will be sold for \$12.00
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits will be sold for \$ 8.00
\$ 8.00 Suits will be sold for \$ 5.00
\$15.00, 18.00 and 20.00 Overcoats will be sold for \$12.00
\$ 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00 Overcoats will be sold for \$ 7.00
10c Outing Flannel will be sold for 8 1/2 c
10c Outing Flannel will be sold for 8 c
5c Outing Flannel will be sold for 4 c
All wool Underwear will be sold for 39c
75c Wool Flannel Underwear will be sold for 75c
50c Wool Flannel Underwear will be sold at 39c
50c, 60c and 75c Dress Goods will be sold for 39c
\$1.00 Night Gowns will be sold for 70c
\$1.25 Night Gowns will be sold for \$1.00
Light Dark Prints will be sold for \$1.19
Our sale ends December 11th. Come and see our X-Mas Bargains.

A. KRAUS & SON,

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

Preparing for War.

Preparations for war are made very thoroughly. So it is when we prepare for Christmas. We buy with a view to meet all the requirements of the giftmakers. This year is no exception to our rule, as we will be prepared to show the Biggest, Brightest and Best Line of Holiday Goods in the city, at reasonable prices. Remember the place is

Sorenson's Furniture Store,

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Drugs. Patent Medicines.

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Prescriptions!

There is just this much about it. If your prescription is filled by us, it is filled just exactly as the doctor intended that it should be.

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The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.

CHICAGO, ILL., MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1900.

SHOWS GREAT NERVE.

MISSOURI BANK EMBEZZLER HAS ASSURANCE.

Chas. with President of Institution He Had Robbed While Awaiting Train on Which to Flee—No Indictments in Person Case.

When G. M. Gwin, cashier of the Bank of Hayti, Mo., walked off with over \$18,000 of the institution the other day he met the president of the bank at the railway station and suggested him in cheerful conversation on local affairs. Gwin set the time clock of the safe for seventy-two hours, and consequently he had two days' start before the directors could get into the vault. In the safe he left two letters, one to President Dorris, saying the reason he left was personal, not for the sum taken, and the other for J. E. Franklin, the heaviest stockholder, explaining. He took the funds because Franklin had sharply criticized his methods of conducting the bank a short time before.

VOTERS TO PASS ON LAWS.

Petition for Initiative and Referendum in Ohio Cities.

Petitions are being circulated in all the big cities of Ohio asking the next Legislature to authorize the people to vote on an amendment to provide for the initiative and referendum system in both State and municipal affairs. Rev. George Candee of Toledo started the first one, which is signed by Brand Whitlock. The Democrats are pledged to the referendum by their platform, and its supporters hope that these petitions will have enough effect on the Legislature to secure the enactment of the necessary legislation. If successful, all bills will have to be voted upon by the people before they become laws.

FAILS TO INDICT D. K. E. MEN.

Grand Jury, However, Believes Student Was Tied to Track.

The Knox county grand jury reported at Mount Vernon, Ohio, Friday, but failed to return any indictments against members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity or students of Kenyon College in connection with the death of Stewart Pearson, who met a tragic death at Gambler. The jurors carefully examined all the testimony at the inquest of Pearson's death and came to the same opinion as the coroner, to the effect that Pearson was either tied to the track or in such position that he could not extricate himself, but the guilty party or parties could not be determined.

Arkansas Flood Is Fatal.

G. E. Kennedy, who has resided at Paso, Tex., from Clinton, Ark., overland, reports that three men have been drowned there by recent floods. The express office, a station, a two-story hotel and many small buildings were washed away. Drifting logs have caused the Gila River to rise at Silver City, N. M., cutting off several mining camps from supplies.

Barge Sinks Four Lost.

The foundering of the towed barge DeWanna and the loss of four persons on board, including Captain John R. Murray and his wife, was reported at Passaic, N. J., on Saturday. The barge was carrying a load of lumber and was being towed by a tugboat. The barge was seen about eight miles east by south from Miami's light.

Employers' Blacklist Upheld.

A judge at St. Louis has upheld the right of employers to maintain a blacklist against the O. R. B. Co. employees, who were formerly employed by the company, but who have been discharged. The judge ruled that employers have the right to refuse to take back and employ again employees who have been discharged for cause.

Gilfoyle Jury Completed.

A jury to try the defendant in the "Gilfoyle case" in Chicago was completed on the sixteenth day of the month. The jury was selected from the city and county lists and the trial was opened. The cost of the proceedings up to date has been approximately \$40,000.

Explosion Kills Watchman.

A terrible explosion of natural gas in the Weber building, St. Mary's, Ohio, resulted in the death of William Smith, a watchman, and the wrecking of several buildings. The explosion shook the town and broke many windows.

Landslide for Moderate Party.

The election in Cuba developed into a landslide for the moderate party, every province from President Palma to the provincial committees, being elected.

Kills Wife and Himself.

D. A. McCarty, a laboring man of Wynona, Neb., crushed his wife's skull with an ax and then killed himself. Family trouble was the cause.

Mine Explosion Kills Eighteen.

Eighteen were killed in a Wyoming coal mine by an explosion 4,000 feet from the entrance to the shaft.

President's Train Attacked.

A heavy iron missile was thrown through the window of President Roosevelt's special train.

Destruction Amazes Marine Men.

Marine men are astounded at the result of the recent great gale on the lakes, seven ships being added to the list of wrecks, and the total of property is greater than was deemed possible.

Family of Four Killed.

Charles F. Douglas, his wife and two children were instantly killed by an explosion of a gas main near their home in Weston, W. Va. The house was wrecked and later caught fire, almost consuming the bodies. The explosion was felt for five miles.

Swanholm Carthage Acid.

James Sampson, aged 50, whose real name is said to have been James McConagie, member of an old and prominent family of Lincoln, Neb., committed suicide in Colorado Springs by taking carthage acid.

Tells of Murdering Family.

William S. McWilliams, near Independence, Iowa, confessed the murder of his wife and five children. McWilliams says he believed his children better dead than alive, and could live no longer with his wife. McWilliams knocked his victims down with a hammer and then stabbed them with a butcher knife.

500 MILES IN A TRUNK.

Young Man Starts from Denver to Chicago as Wife's Baggage.

Lacking money for railroad fare, and wishing to take his bride to see his father in Chicago, George Frances, recently married in Denver, traveled inside a trunk. Mrs. Frances went in a trunk, and the trunk was taken to the trunk in her pocketbook. The trunk was bought at a second hand store in Denver. A hole was bored in one end, and strong cross pieces were placed on the inside for the inmate to cling to when he was tossed around by the baggage smashers. After putting in bread and meat and a can of water, Frances crawled inside and his wife looked and strapped the trunk. When nearing Omaha the baggage man, while checking over the articles in his care, noticed something move through the hole in his trunk, and made a closer examination. Suspecting there was a man inside the baggage man asked him if he wanted a ride. Frances finding he was discovered begged the baggage man not to give him away, and explained his reasons for his strange method of traveling. When taken out Frances was so stiff he could hardly walk, but begged hard to be allowed to continue his journey. "It was the most remarkable ride I ever had in my life," he declared. "The trunk was out before I was discovered, and I do not know how I could have stood it if I had been left in the trunk until we reached Chicago."

NEW ROAD TO THE PACIFIC.

Milwaukee and St. Paul to Speed \$60,000,000 on Line.

At an expenditure of over \$60,000,000 the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road will at once commence the construction of the extension of its lines to the Pacific coast, from its Missouri river points at Mackinac, and Tacoma, its western terminus instead of Evans and Chamberlain. The construction of the extension was formally authorized at the meeting of the board of directors of the St. Paul road in New York City after the presentation of the report by President A. J. Earling of the conditions in the far West as he found them in his recent trip. The report of the action of the board of directors was wired to Chicago and its official announcement was made by Second Vice President E. W. McKenna. It was announced that the work will require about three years for completion and will when finished add 3,500 miles to the St. Paul system. At present the mileage is over 7,200 miles, with 10,000 miles in various stages of construction. The survey for the work are partially completed, and to avoid difficulties several routes have been selected in places where there is any doubt of right of way grants.

TELLS OF FILIPINOS' NEEDS.

C. H. Edwards Urges Market, Bank and Better Treatment.

Col. Clarence H. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in his annual report to the Secretary of War states that the three most important needs of the Philippine Islands today are a market, the opportunity for farmers to export surplus at reasonable rates of interest, and adequate transportation facilities. Provision for the latter has been made by Congress. He says the first of these needs is so far as it may be provided for by the reduction of the Dingley tariff on Philippine products gained the consideration of the Congress in its last days and a time to one verdict in favor of the proposition was given, but too late to be finally acted upon by either the House or the Senate.

BREAK NECK IN ROBBERY.

Footpads Also Cut Victim's Jugular for Life Money.

With regular vein severed and neck broken, the body of Frank W. Noyd, aged 38, was discovered near the Myrtle street crossing of the Michigan Central railroad in Detroit. Apparently the mortal injuries had been inflicted with a large, heavy knife. Noyd, who was married and engaged in the plumbing business, had gone out late in the evening to collect a bill amounting to \$200. It is supposed that some one familiar with his plans attacked him on the way home with the purpose of robbery.

Ohio River on the Rampage.

A sudden rise of eight feet in the Ohio river Thursday caught freight shippers unawares, but packet agents were able to get freight off the lower at Evansville, Ind., before much of it was carried away by the flood. Hundreds of rowboats were floated off. Green river, which empties into the Ohio four miles above the city, is on a rampage. Houses and cattle have been drowned in thousands.

Hotel Burns One Dead, Six Hurt.

One man was burned to death and six persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the interior of the South End hotel in East St. Louis, Ill. The shell of the building was left standing, with little outward evidence of the conflagration. The charred body of Patrick Mesner, aged 50, a steel mill puddler, was found in the ruins.

Battle at Sebastopol.

Russian troops and mutinous sailors engaged in a fierce battle at Sebastopol in which the rebel barracks are reported to have been stormed, the cruiser Otchakov killed and set afire, and the city bombarded by the president of the telegraph service by the strike throughout the empire makes full details of the carnage unobtainable.

Forbidden to Take Bath.

An ordinance, just passed by the Newark, Del. council, forbids inhabitants from taking a bath for a month. Trouble over the water supply led to the passage of the ordinance, which it is said, will be enforced to the letter.

March Police in Chicago.

Chief of Police Collins declares there have been 158 suicides in Chicago since he became chief of police, July 6, and that on a charge of murder 103 persons have been arrested and five more held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury.

New Inauguration Date.

The last Thursday in April was selected for the inauguration of Presidents by a committee which met at Washington and voted the date of the inauguration of the four States and territories upon the question.

Fire at Buenos Ayres.

A serious fire broke out in Buenos Ayres in a warehouse containing inflammable merchandise, including 100,000 cans of petroleum. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Allies Seize Mytilene.

Sailors from the allied fleet seized the customs and telegraph offices of Mytilene, an island belonging to Turkey, as the first step in enforcing the demand for reform in Macedonia.

Squatters Return from Havana.

Herbert G. Squiers, the American minister at Havana, has called his resignation to Washington. It can be as-

serted that the Cuban government called a message of complaint to Washington against Mr. Squiers' attitude on the issue of Pines question. Edwin V. Morgan, American minister to Korea, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Squiers.

H. & O. TRAINS WRECKED.

Fast Passenger and Freight Collide Near Miller's Station, Ind.

One man was reported killed and six severely injured in a head-on collision between a fast passenger train and a local freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between McCool, Ind., and Miller's Station. The trains met on a curve and both engines, two baggage coaches, a passenger coach and a number of freight cars were demolished. E. L. Winter, Naperville, Ill., a mail clerk, was most seriously hurt. When the trains came together a heavy safe used for registered mail was torn loose from its fastenings at one end of the mail car and hurled with the force of a cannon ball into the car, catching Winter and jamming him against the opposite end of the car, breaking two ribs and inflicting internal injuries. E. Haynes, Garrett, Ind., engineer of the passenger train, leg broken and cut by broken glass, was taken to a hospital at McCool, Ind. The wreck, according to the reports from the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Chicago, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The freight train was ordered to take a siding between McCool and Miller's Station to permit the passenger train to pass. For some reason the freight did not take the siding and was running at high speed toward Miller's Station when the passenger train dashed into it as it rounded a sharp curve. Heavy timber and a murky atmosphere prevented either engineer seeing the approach of the other train until it was too late to avert the crash.

DOOR CLOSED TO ISLE OF PINES.

Secretary Root Sharply Rebukes the American Association.

The administration has dashed the hopes of the little band of American colonists on the Isle of Pines who have been working toward the separation of the island from Cuba and its inclusion in the United States. Secretary Root, after consultation with the President, has published the text of a letter which he has addressed to Raymond, president of the American Club of the Isle of Pines, defining the attitude of the United States government toward the proposed formation of a territorial government in the island as a part of the United States. The Secretary was most pointed in the statements in his letter, saying: "There is no proceeding by which you and your associates can lawfully establish a territorial government in that island. The island is lawfully subject to the control and government of the republic of Cuba, and you and your associates are bound to render obedience to the laws of that country so long as you remain in the island."

BIND COMRADE TO TRACK.

High School Pupil Rescued by Girls in the Nick of Time.

When six pupils of the Washington school, Lockport, Ind., appeared in police court Monday it was learned that they were to answer for a joke perpetrated upon Carl Hilton, a fellow student of about the same age, who, it is alleged, was bound with a wire to the Vabash railroad tracks Saturday night and who was rescued from his perilous position by Emil Alexander and four other girls just before the train arrived. Hilton was rescued by the girls in the company of the five girls when captured by the alleged hangers. The girls followed and had just scrambled off the right of way when the train dashed by. The boys, who gave their names as Arthur Hewitt, Fred Gerhart, George Palmer, Arthur Montgomery, Henry Darr and Arthur Burg, were released with a warning after promising that no such pranks would be repeated.

DET. \$2,700 BY CHICAGO BUNCO.

Victim Comes to After 3 Months, Finding \$100,000 Dead Burgery.

Runked out of \$2,700 in Chicago on Aug. 23 last, but without knowing it until the other day, John N. Terrett of Gratiot, W. Va., came to Manhattan, Minn., to claim a half-interest in the Hubbard Mining Company's \$200,000 claim. He brought with him a deed to a half-interest in the property, which he claimed he had received from the late R. D. Hubbard in the latter's Chicago office, Aug. 23, in return for the \$2,700. The deed was a forgery.

Jewish Settlement Commemorated.

Jews in New York celebrated the two hundred and fifteenth anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States and listened to glowing tributes paid their race by President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, former President Cleveland, Gov. Higgins, Mayor McClellan and others.

The McCurdy Are Out.

Richard A. McCurdy has resigned as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. His retirement has been followed by that of his son, Richard H. McCurdy, general manager of the company, and Louis A. Thoburn, the favored general agent for New York.

Change of Rules Demanded.

Columbia University of New York has banished football under the present rules from the list of sports in which its students may participate, and New York University has invited nineteen other schools to join a conference to provide for the reform or abolition of the game.

President Dismisses Lieb.

President Roosevelt has summarily dismissed William S. Lieb, assistant treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, for persistent violations of the civil service law.

Robbers Blow Safe in Bank.

Robbers broke into the State bank at Chapman, Neb., and blew the safe open with nitroglycerin. They escaped with an amount of paper money estimated at \$1,800.

Beats Michigan at Football.

Yost's vaunted Michigan football machine was wrecked by the University of Chicago team by a score of 2 to 0, resulting through an error by a Michigan player.

Will Not Accept Compromise.

President Roosevelt, after a conference with his advisers, let it be known that he stands firm for the passage of a railway rate regulation law and is not willing to accept a compromise.

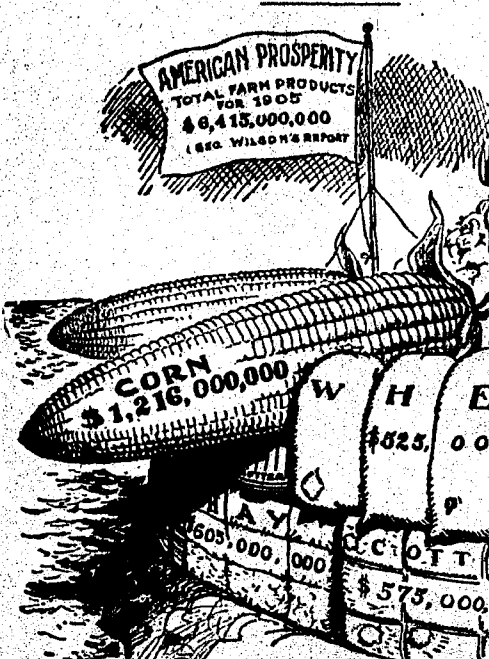
Bank Is Robbed of \$3,000.

Robbers wrecked the safe of the Citizens' National bank at Owl, L. T., and escaped with over \$3,000. The bank is owned by Beard Brothers of Shawnee.

Steamer and Crew Go Down.

The Chicago steamer Iva H. Orca foundered in Lake Superior and her crew of nineteen men were lost.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.



—Chicago Chronicle.

POWERS STAND PAT.

Hold Out Turkish Island and May Take Another.

Detachments from the International fleet landed at Mitylene Sunday afternoon in accordance with the instructions of Rear-Admiral Ritter van Jedina and occupied the customs and postal buildings. The governor protested, but his representations were not availing. If the Sultan does not accede to the demands of the powers the fleet will occupy the island of Tenedos, off the coast of Asia Minor.

SHIPS WRECKED BY STORM.

Many Vessels Ashore in a Terrible Blizzard on Lake Superior.

St. Paul was the storm center of the great disturbance which raged over the west and northwest east of the Rocky Mountains Monday night. The temperature up to noon Tuesday was mild and the terrible gale which raged nearly all night died out with the coming of dawn. Over the British northwest the temperature is zero or below.

At Superior, Wis., a blinding wet snow accompanied a 60-mile hurricane, with the result that snow drifts four to six feet deep obstructed the principal streets. The citizens in their homes were literally snowed under. The estimated velocity of wind all night was between sixty and seventy miles an hour. All night the snow fell, while the wind increased in force. Lake Superior was lashed into boiling fury. The hurricane marks the first really fierce blizzard since 1872, and if anything this storm is worse than the one thirty-three years ago.

BURTON AGAIN CONVICTED.

Kansas Senator for the Second Time Has Been Found Guilty.

For the second time in two years trial proceedings in the case of Senator J. Ralph Burton of Kansas have resulted in a signal vindication of the power of the law to deal effectively with influential offenders. In April, 1900, Burton was convicted of having violated the Federal Statute by using his official influence with the Postoffice Department to protect a St. Louis "hot rich quick" company against what a fraud order had been issued. The court at that time commended the jury for returning a "true and fair" verdict. On a technical question of jurisdiction the Supreme Court ordered a retrial. But the second jury merely repeats the verdict of the first. The effect of the decision, if sustained, will be to disqualify Burton from holding any federal office, no matter what other punishment may be imposed. Burton's lawyers announce that they will apply at once for a new trial, and fail to get it will appeal to the Supreme Court.

THE OREGON RAILROADS.

The Oregon Railroad Navigation Company has placed an order for \$800,000 worth of steel rails.

September earnings of the Reading Road were the largest for any month in its history with one exception. That was in May last, when the road carried 1,324,074 tons of anthracite coal. In September the road carried 1,067,910 tons.

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GRASS

Sheep return more fertility to the soil than any other farm animal.

Try to count the sheep and lambs every day. Keep an eye out for dogs.

Burn all dead stalks and other matter not used for mulching, in order to kill weed seeds and disease germs.

The number of sheep has decreased 500 per cent in ten years in some sections of the Central and Southern States.

If you are afraid that your blackberries are not hardy, lay the plants down and cover the tips lightly with soil.

Go among the calves every day and handle them, using gentle pet words; and just notice how they will watch for you and grow!

Turn that old hog yard upside down. Get the filthy-disease-impregnated germ-infested dirt, under, and fresh dirt on top. A hog delights in clean dirt.

Cut off asparagus tops and burn those with berries on them, as the seeds may sprout where they are not wanted. Mulch with two or three inches of rough manure.

Small and lately planted trees must be staked and tied with a broad band. Cut out all dead limbs of fruit trees, "suckers" and limbs that rub together. You will have no time next spring.

A thermometer should be used to enable every dairyman to know the difference between the temperature of the atmosphere and available water, also the temperature of his dairy, milk and cream.

It is a very common practice for some to wish for certain results without making much effort to help produce the desired result. Many a man has failed because his wishbone has been where his backbone ought to have been.

Hog breeders who have strong reasons to keep up growth and vigor in their young stock should not fail to keep young hogs penned well away by themselves. If allowed to be near the sows they are sure to fret and worry enough to prevent the greatest thrift and growth.

If the cows suddenly drop off in the quantity of milk given, do you look into the matter and see what is the reason? Short water supply may do it. So may the flies. Or dry, hot weather. Some of these things we may control. It is our own fault if we do not. Let's not blame the cows.

Experiments show that ground cultivated to the depth of an inch and a half evaporated 2500 pounds less water per acre daily than ground having no cultivation. On heavy clay soil the difference in some cases was as much as 4,000 pounds per day on an acre. Cultivation, therefore, means saving the moisture in the soil.

In the greenhouse at the Maine experiment station it has been found that one good man with occasional help could do all the work in houses covering four thousand square feet of ground surface, which would equal a house two hundred feet long by twenty feet wide. Solid beds were preferred for plants requiring not bottom heat like cauliflower, lettuce, while plants requiring much heat, like melons, beans and tomatoes, benches were preferred. Steam heat is recommended for large houses and hot water for small ones. Some contend that steam can be used for small houses also if a suitable regulating apparatus is used on the boilers.

Pedigreed Plants.

Nurserymen are at odds over the value of so-called pedigreed plants, some of the most outspoken claiming that it is only a scheme to sell the plants for higher prices. On the other hand, growers of pedigreed plants state that common sense is at the bottom of their claim and should receive recognition. The main idea in the selection of pedigreed plants is that only the first or at most the second plant which forms on the runner from the parent plant, in the case of strawberries, is used. Naturally these plants may form further down the runner, particularly if the runner is kept cut back so that all of the strength goes into the one plant. Here is just where the trouble is likely to be, for unscrupulous growers will claim their plants are the first from the runner, when they may not be at all. In our own setting we find that the first plant from the runner, the one next the parent plant, is by far the best, and we never set any others. As a result our first crop, the second season after planting, is generally all we can ask. The pedigreed plant question is worth looking into and testing on one's own grounds.

Pasturing Meadows.

The question of pasturing meadows was sent to one of our contributors, who has raised the finest hay in his State for years. He replies, "don't," but afterward modifies this by saying that while his first advice is not to pasture the meadows at all, he realizes that in some locations and under some conditions it may be safely done. The new meadow, and especially the old one on rather light soil, ought never to be pastured, nor should any meadow be pastured when it is so green and wet that the boots of the animals sink deeply. Where the meadow is on rather gravelly soil, and is good and strong, the second growth in the fall may be pastured for a time, provided it is not done too long so the cows permitted

CHICAGO IS CHAMPION.

University Football Team Wins Over Michigan Eleven.

Chicago University's football team is champion of the West. By the narrowest margin possible, "by a hair," Stagg's great team wrested the laurel from the Michigan team, which has won it for four years, defeating the Wolverines at Marshall field in Chicago by the score of 2 to 0.

The battle between the gridiron warriors representing the Maize and Blue and the Maroon was one of the fiercest, most spectacular and most closely contested ever seen in the Middle West. The two teams were evenly matched and the struggle surged up and down the field, almost all the fight being made between the thirty-five yard lines.

Victory came to the Maroons unexpectedly and dramatically. Neither side had gained any appreciable advantage over its opponent up to the middle of the second half. Then Eckersall dropped back to punt, the Maroon offense being held. The kick was made from the center of the field and the ball sailed high and far away, close to the Wolverine goal posts. Denney Clark, playing back with Barlow, caught the pigskin just behind Michigan's goal line, and attempted to run it out.

At this point came the turn in the tide of affairs that robbed Michigan of the championship and gave it to Chicago—a quick appreciation of the possibilities in the play, seen by Captain Catlin of the Maroons. Nobody interfered for Clark, who was attempting to find an opening in the onrush line of the Maroons. He stepped inside the field—a fatal mistake—and in an instant his progress was upon him, stopping his progress only momentarily, for he missed the tackle, but Captain Catlin pounced on the Wolverine in an instant and threw him back behind his own goal line for a safety, giving Chicago its two points. This was the great active incident of the game which crowned Chicago with the laurels for which it has fought for four years.

NOVEL DAMAGE SUIT LOST.

Decision Against Boy Who Played Under Freight Car.

A great many damage suits are brought against corporations and in no two suits are their circumstances ever exactly alike. Two cases were decided by the Supreme Court the other day which present novel features. In one case little Frederick Hamilton of Detroit, 6 years old, crawled under a freight car on the Grand Trunk railroad to play. A switch engine came along and moved the car, the boy being crushed to death. His father brought suit for damages against the railroad. The court held that the plaintiff could not recover. In another case a man was working in a big oven at a pure food factory in Battle Creek. A fellow employee turned on a blower and the eyes of the man in the oven were filled with ashes and dust. His eyesight was injured, but the court says he cannot recover because the fault was that of a fellow employee.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Two Young Men Victims of Ambush in Iowa.

Deep mystery veils a shooting affair that was perpetrated in Iowa. While on his way to his home in South Iowa about 6 p. m., Ernest Pierce was the victim of an assault that came from deep shadows of a tree, his unknown assailant fired upon him five times. All came unaccountably near the young man, but the last caused him to take to his heels in terror. It came so near his head that he could hear the whistle of the bullet as it passed him. Warren Blough, another young man, was attacked at almost the same point later in the evening. Blough was also fired on from ambush, and took to his heels in flight.

IN TEN GREAT INDUSTRIALS.

Over 75,000 Men Employed in Michigan.

Ten great industries of the State of Michigan, according to a report of the State labor commissioner, operate 3254 plants, employ 75,042 men, have capital invested of \$125,882,000, and turn out annually products valued at \$107,625,000. The industries canvassed were the carriage and wagon factories, chemical factories, flour and grist mills, foundries and machine shops, furniture factories, tanneries, planing and saw mills, printing and publishing houses and tobacco and cigar factories.

PERJURY CHARGE DENIED.

Whitely Vicksburg Farmer Pleads Not Guilty.

Stephen Averill, the wealthy Vicksburg farmer, who is under arrest on the charge of perjury and making false returns to the assessor, entered a plea of not guilty in the Circuit Court in Kalisburg. It is charged that Averill swore before the assessor that he had no money in the Vicksburg bank. The bank, having failed since, he has filed his claim and is asking for \$1,800 which he says was in the bank at the time and for a long time before the bank went to the wall.

WILL BE NEARLY \$100,000.

Cost of Shawansee's New Court-House, Furnished.

Shawansee county's new court house will cost in round numbers \$100,000, without furnishings. With furnishings, decorations, etc., the cost will be something over \$120,000. There is a fight on in the board as to whether the contractors shall be forced to rebate \$10 a day for 217 days since the expiration of the contract.

LIES DOWN ON TRACKS.

Inmate for Home of Feeble-Minded Escapes and Is Killed.

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If Kalamazoo maintains the title, "The Celery City," it will be in memory of the fact that the city was at one time the greatest celery growing place in this country. For that matter, it is yet the center of the celery industry, but it will not be long before practically all the celery used in Kalamazoo will be shipped in.

In a few years there will be no celery in the city, and the celery industry will be a thing of the past. The number of acres grown this year is less than half what it was five years ago, and five years hence celery grown there will cut but little figure in the market of the world. Wide stretches of mud land which were once valueless for anything other than celery growing, are now covered with business blocks and dwellings. The rapid growth of Kalamazoo has not great value on this mud land. It has become so valuable that growers are compelled to give way to the progress of the city, and today there is not a celery grower in Kalamazoo who is not seeking mud lands in other parts of the county.

NOVEL DAMAGE SUIT LOST.

Decision Against Boy Who Played Under Freight Car.

A great many damage suits are brought against corporations and in no two suits are their circumstances ever exactly alike. Two cases were decided by the Supreme Court the other day which present novel features. In one case little Frederick Hamilton of Detroit, 6 years old, crawled under a freight car on the Grand Trunk railroad to play. A switch engine came along and moved the car, the boy being crushed to death. His father brought suit for damages against the railroad. The court held that the plaintiff could not recover. In another case a man was working in a big oven at a pure food factory in Battle Creek. A fellow employee turned on a blower and the eyes of the man in the oven were filled with ashes and dust. His eyesight was injured, but the court says he cannot recover because the fault was that of a fellow employee.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Two Young Men Victims of Ambush in Iowa.

Deep mystery veils a shooting affair that was perpetrated in Iowa. While on his way to his home in South Iowa about 6 p. m., Ernest Pierce was the victim of an assault that came from deep shadows of a tree, his unknown assailant fired upon him five times. All came unaccountably near the young man, but the last caused him to take to his heels in terror. It came so near his head that he could hear the whistle of the bullet as it passed him. Warren Blough, another young man, was attacked at almost the same point later in the evening. Blough was also fired on from ambush, and took to his heels in flight.

IN TEN GREAT INDUSTRIALS.

Over 75,000 Men Employed in Michigan.

Ten great industries of the State of Michigan, according to a report of the State labor commissioner, operate 3254 plants, employ 75,042 men, have capital invested of \$125,882,000, and turn out annually products valued at \$107,625,000. The industries canvassed were the carriage and wagon factories, chemical factories, flour and grist mills, foundries and machine shops, furniture factories, tanneries, planing and saw mills, printing and publishing houses and tobacco and cigar factories.

PERJURY CHARGE DENIED.

Whitely Vicksburg Farmer Pleads Not Guilty.

Stephen Averill, the wealthy Vicksburg farmer, who is under arrest on the charge of perjury and making false returns to the assessor, entered a plea of not guilty in the Circuit Court in Kalisburg. It is charged that Averill swore before the assessor that he had no money in the Vicksburg bank. The bank, having failed since, he has filed his claim and is asking for \$1,800 which he says was in the bank at the time and for a long time before the bank went to the wall.

WILL BE NEARLY \$100,000.

Cost of Shawansee's New Court-House, Furnished.

Shawansee county's new court house will cost in round numbers \$100,000, without furnishings. With furnishings, decorations, etc., the cost will be something over \$120,000. There is a fight on in the board as to whether the contractors shall be forced to rebate \$10 a day for 217 days since the expiration of the contract.

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IS A BRILLIANT EVENT.

Dedication of Western Michigan Normal School in Kalamazoo.

A brilliant reception which was attended by more than 2,000 persons, marked the end of the dedication exercises of the Western Michigan Normal school in Kalamazoo. Hundreds of strangers, many of them leading educators of the State, and parents and relatives of the students, were in attendance. The dedication exercises began at 3 o'clock with the singing of "Michigan" by the students. N. H. Stewart, a member of the board of trustees of the normal, followed with an address. "Kalamazoo and the Normal," L. T. Welch, who practically had charge of the erection of the building, gave an address on "The Teacher and the Text Book." Mrs. S. F. Master, wife of the Speaker of the lower house, sang a solo and was followed by H. B. Vanderebeck of Grand Rapids, author of the bill which made possible the new school, who presented to the normal the pen with which Governor Dill signed the bill. E. L. Kelley and S. O. Hartwell spoke and were followed by Gov. Warner, who talked on the schools in general of the State. The dedicatory address was delivered by Prof. Debus Fall of Albion.

CAR SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS.

Big Bay City Plant Closed Down and More May Follow.

The more or less pronounced car shortage which has prevailed throughout the Saginaw valley has suddenly become so stringent that shippers are sustaining at present serious monetary losses. The W. D. Young Chemical Co. plant in Bay City shut down because of inability to move its product. It needs 100 cars. Fifteen hundred cars are wanted by local operators, lumbermen and other shippers. Local consumption is adding to the car dealers in keeping their mines in operation, but a further continuance of shortage in cars will cause shutdowns. Lumbermen have begun turning down orders because of inability to deliver and the best sugar factories, which hitherto have been fairly well supplied, are beginning to howl.

WAS A MAN, CREMATED?

Spectators Think They Saw Him in Burning Barn.

Donald E. McIntyre's barn near Room village was destroyed by fire early the other morning, causing a loss of \$8,000. Not only was the barn one of the most modern, costing \$3,500, but it contained forty-two head of cows, eleven horses, sixty tons of hay and 4,000 bushels of grain, all of which was destroyed. It is thought the fire caught from a spark from the pipe of some unknown man who had crawled in there for a night's sleep. Spectators claim that a man's body was seen hanging to a beam as the building caved in.

THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

Ellen Glenn Sentenced by Judge Clegg at Lapeer.

The voice of Ellen Glenn was heard for the first time in the court room in Lapeer, when she talked with Judge Peter F. Doolis of Isabella county, who sentenced her to the Detroit house of correction for one year to ten years, with a recommendation of three years. During the entire trial, Ellen Glenn had not spoken a word except in a whisper to her counsel. Her voice is decidedly masculine. Endeavoring to hide her grief with her handkerchief, she was led to the jail, weeping bitterly.

ROBBED OF NEARLY \$1,000.

Head of Family of Thirty-four Arriving at Oshtemo.

A family of thirty-four persons named Koot have arrived at Oshtemo. They are Mr. and Mrs. Koot, seventeen children and fifteen grandchildren. They came from Weatherford, Oklahoma, to do a farm on the A. S. & N. W. The father was shy \$845, of which he had been robbed on the train. He had the money sewed up in a vest.

TO PAY BIG DEATH CLAIM.

United Order of Workmen Levies \$100,000 to Pay Claim.

The Michigan grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has decided to levy a special assessment for ten months upon members 55 years of age and over, to meet \$100,000 in unpaid death claims.

FEDDIES MAN TO EXPIATE CRIME.

William Sauer, who was convicted of manslaughter, having shot and killed Constable Elmer Moore of Algonac at Harpers Island, Jan. 18, is selling maps of St. Clair falls and declares he will turn over the proceeds to Moore's widow. Two thousand of the maps have been made by Sauer, who is a skilled draftsman, and are being sold at \$1.50 each. Sauer hopes to be able to give Mrs. Moore \$1,000.

MINOR STATE MATTERS.

Fred Martin, aged 21, fatally shot himself while out hunting near Oshtemo. The big F. C. Kautler sawmill and contents at Turin has burned. There was but little insurance.

Mrs. Hannah Wilson dropped dead of heart disease. She was 67 years old and one of the pioneers of Otsego.

The Michigan Central railroad is constructing a siding 1,000 feet long at Chippewyan for the John Nelson Lumber Co., which is constructing lumber from the "dead heads" picked up from the streams in Chippewyan county.

Scarcity of schoolbusses is responsible for several Delta county schools being closed. More than a dozen are needed. County Commissioner of Schools P. R. Legg has written commissioners in a number of counties, but so far has been unable to get a supply.

Oliver Martin, aged 18, of Ishpeming, shot a deer. This is the first big game bagged by a woman in the peninsula this season.

James Hestonson was found on the South Shore tracks at Negaunee with his skull fractured and a broken arm. He was probably hit by a switch engine.

Clair Prince, a resident of Sampter township, was caught in a corn shredder and but for timely assistance his entire body would have passed through the machine. Both his arms were cut off at the shoulder and his recovery is doubtful.

Clair Prince, who was horribly mangled by a corn shredder while at work in Exeter township, died without gaining consciousness.

That banks are safer than bureau drawers as depositories for cash has just been learned by Rev. John Baker of Vassar, who is 90 years of age. Burglars entered his home the other night and secured \$12,000 in cash.

Emma Wenger of Four Mile Lake started out at dusk Nov. 22, with \$1,000 in cash, claiming \$1,000 damages for having charged her with the theft of \$700 worth of diamonds, which were found later to have been taken by the coachman.

HUNT SEASON CLOSES.

END OF TWENTY DAYS' SLAUGHTER OF DEER.

Twenty-six Hunters Have Been Killed and 57 Wounded—Last Year's Death Record Reduced and Injury Record Exceeded.

The fall hunting season in Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan has closed, and the record of casualties shows 26 killed, while of the 57 wounded, many are not expected to recover.

Last year's record of the dead is reduced by two this year, and the list of injured shows an increase of 40. The number of deer killed this year is said to be less than in previous years because of lack of snow during the first part of the season and the bad weather and overabundance of snow during the last part.

One noticeable feature is the number of hunters killed or injured by the accidental discharge of their own guns. The causes of the accidents are varied and in some cases unique, as where one man was killed by a bullet, while slinging a barn, and another while trying to shoot a squirrel from a tree with his gun. The list of killed and injured follows:

KILLED IN WISCONSIN.

Cruiger, Emil, aged 19, Stevens Point, killed by own gun Sept. 1.

Bliss, Herman, 32, Grand Rapids, killed by own gun, Sept. 2.

Blitz, Emil, 18, Milwaukee, killed by own gun near Barron, Sept. 27.

Wasson, Nellie, 15, Merrill, killed by own gun, Sept. 30.

Stuart, James, 14, Manitowish, killed by own gun, Oct. 2.

Stuyder, Jacob, Spring Garden, killed by own gun from wagon, Oct. 2.

Harmon, Frank, Neenah, killed while hunting ravens, Oct. 2.

Emmery, Bert, West Bend, killed by own gun, Oct. 8.

Dickinson, Judge S. T., Superior, killed by own gun while cleaning, Nov. 5.

Chisholm, Lemuel, of North Judson, Ind., killed by companion at Vermilion, Nov. 7.

Thompson, Frank, 15, Starvation Bay, killed while hunting and falling from tree, Nov. 7.

Shelley, Simon, 45, Waupun, killed by his own gun at Grant, Minn., Nov. 8.

Wasson, Frank, 42, of Menominee, Mich., killed by shooting at owl, Nov. 9.

Drisko, Edward, New Amsterdam, killed while hunting, Nov. 11.

Ebbesen, Peter, Merrill, killed near Ashland, Nov. 11.

Wasson, Roy, 17, Kewaunee, killed himself at Waunakee, Nov. 11.

Miller, Henry, 20, Neeshing, killed by gun while cleaning, Nov. 11.

Gray, George, La Crosse, killed at Tanager, Minn., Nov. 11.

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Morris, Bert, Clinton, killed by own gun, Nov. 11.

KILLED IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

Sauer, Gustaf, aged 29, Neenah, killed while cleaning gun, Oct. 10.

McAllister, John, Maple Ridge, killed by bullet in jaw, Oct. 31.

La Branch, Peter, Perkins, killed by set gun, Nov. 13.

Wasson, Edward, Richard's Landing, killed at "Saw" while hunting, Nov. 15.

Woolster, Daniel, Lake County, found dead in woods, Nov. 18.

Finnisher, name unknown, Rossmore, mistaken for a deer, Nov. 22.

Green, Leed, 35, and Harold Gibson, Sheboygan, were drowned by falling from a dam, near Valley Lake, who was aiming at target near Cumberland, Oct. 24.

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Shannon, William, Merrill, shot in head Oct. 27 by Ray Hulse at Blue Lake; skull fractured.

Bozler, August, Green Bay, arm broken Oct. 8 while pulling his gun through a tree.

Fellows, Theodore, aged 15, Merrill, crippled for life Oct. 7 by dog knocking down tree, which was lying against a tree.

Wier, Otto, Neenah, accidentally shot in leg, Oct. 10.

Reckard, Lloyd, aged 19, Stanley, accidentally wounded by companion, Oct. 15.

Buch, Otto, Thorpe, accidentally shot in leg, Oct. 19.

O'Leary, Paul, aged 12, Minocqua, accidentally shot, Oct. 22.

Brightman, Paul, shot in neck and shoulder by own gun at Glendale, Nov. 20.

Sundstrom, Erik, aged 13, Marinette, shot in thigh, Oct. 20.

Wasson, Frank, Nov. Denmark, accidentally shot in thigh, Oct. 20.

Son of William Bronsted, aged 14, living near Phillips, lost his arm, Nov. 20.

Cooper, Elroy, Roy, shot through foot Oct. 20.

Herman, Joseph, Thorpe, lost hand by discharge of gun at Green Bay.

Subb, George, Green Bay, wounded in eye by explosion of gun, Oct. 20.

McAfee, Donald, Elcho, fractured arm, Oct. 31.

Bronsted, M., Phillips, shot in arm, Oct. 31.

Melha, Oscar, Blanchardville, accidentally wounded in shoulder by brother while hunting, Nov. 6.

Frykholm, Henry, wounded in the back near Ogdona, Nov. 6.

Freck, Edward, J. L., Cumberland, wounded in head and arm, Nov. 7, by accidental discharge of gun.

Holmberg, Louis, Festiga, arm shot off, Nov. 12.

Wilcox, Jay, Thurman, shot in leg by his brother, Nov. 12.

Rudolf, Edward, Blue Lake, shot in chin, Nov. 16.

Trotter, Anson, Gray Mills, lost eye by piece of metal from sight, Nov. 17.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES.

Up-To-Date Christmas Goods.

We have Gifts for Ladies and Girls:

TOILET SETS---Fine ones in rose wood and french stag.

MANICURE SETS---Every woman likes them.

MUSIC ROLLS---Often just what you want.

PERFUMES---All the new odors.

MIRRORS---Hand Mirrors in all styles.

JEWEL BOXES---Some nice ones.

CONFECTIONERY---"Queen City Chocolates," the kind that always pleases.

FOUNTAIN PENS---The kind you can depend upon to write well.

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CENTRAL DRUG STORE

NELS P. OLSON, Proprietor.

Grayling, Mich.

Come in and Look Over
Our Holiday Stock to your Hearts Content
There is no obligation to buy, unless you want to.

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The time you put in inspecting our goods, will be time well spent, and on every side you will get valuable suggestions that will help you greatly in solving that all-important problem:

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Fountain Pens!

Fountain Pens are now the constant companions of busy men and women. They are a source of enjoyment at all times, when they are good, and a constant annoyance if they are not good. We guarantee each and every pen that we sell to be perfect in every way, made of the best material, and best of all they can be depended on at all times. Price, from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

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New Season's Offerings.

We have Gifts for Men and Boys:

MILITARY BRUSHES---Nice ones, in rose wood and french stag.

CIGARS---In boxes of 25 and 50. These always suit the smokers.

PLAYING CARDS---A nice line for the Xmas trade.

CLOTH AND HAT BRUSHES---Good ones from 25c to \$1.00; fine ones from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

TRAVELING SETS---Always handy, whether he travels or not.

FOUNTAIN PENS---Most always an acceptable gift.

PIPES---Both Briar and Meerschaums, a fine line in all sizes, and at prices that will suit the purchaser.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES.

The sun has
Gone down
The burning west
Is shrouded with
A solemn, brooding
The atmosphere is
Over it in and
A silent Jew
Of ancient darkness
Flung down the
Walls.
And night, soft
Smiles out the
How close the
How filled with
We turn to her
As a child
Her lips have
And Jewish
The giants
And fold in
The silence
And change
Of the and
We dream
Oh, terrible
As hours, then
The lines of
And time
When every
And all the
—All Fred Dunroy.

THE BITER BITTEN

By Charles Morris Butler

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When Isabel Stanley married Jason Sturtevant her family thought she was marrying "well." The Stanley family were quite "highly connected," that is to say, there were rich Stanleys, and Stanleys who traveled in "high society," who made up the family. The father of Isabel was an "educator," a teacher, who at different periods in his life had been a teacher in country schools, a principal of a city school, and once acted as "professor" in a college. Of course Professor Stanley was not a wealthy man—no teacher is, who only has a school teacher's salary to depend upon. But because he was an educated, or professional man he and his family had entered in fashionable society, for a brain worker is always considered "better" than a mere toiler—or trades person—no matter whether the latter makes more money or not.

Isabel had been educated by her family with the intention of making a teacher of her. But she disliked the idea and chose rather to take a position as office girl with the firm of Sturtevant & Crandall. The firm was young, the owners young also, and finally Sturtevant proposed and was accepted and Isabel became Mrs. Sturtevant.

old of Crandall's money and straightway became rich. The richer he got "by aid of his own efforts alone," the more pompous and overbearing he became.

When he married Isabel, it was hardly probable that he thought that he would ever be a "real" wealthy man. At that time, undoubtedly, he thought himself none too good to marry in the Stanley family.

After a while, however, if he did not regret his marriage, he at least came to the conclusion that he had not married the whole family when he married Isabel. The Stanleys did not press their presence upon him in the least, but Jason heard of the possibility of them doing so by refusing to let his wife pay visits to her family or have the family pay visits to her.

One of the Stanley brothers, did once call upon Jason and his wife, but the visit was cut short by George, when he became aware of the cool-



Isabel.

ness in the atmosphere and discovered he was not welcome. Later on the same George, who was a "man working for a living" and at the same time studying law, solicited a situation of his brother-in-law, but was politely refused. George afterward won a case in court from Jason, which tended to widen the breach.

It was never known what really caused the breach, but it came Jason thought it would be real nice to be "free" again, and when Isabel had "dared" to pay a visit to her home, he began proceedings in the divorce court against her. Isabel had "dared" to become sentimental enough to be homesick in the midst of wealth and luxury.

Of course Isabel put in a claim for alimony. To thwart Isabel, Jason placed all his financial interests in the name of his partner, "Squint" Crandall, so as to be able to make a plea in court that he was but a paid employee of the firm, which was known as the Clarkville Manufacturing Co. "Squint" Crandall—so called on account of a peculiar leer he had in his eyes—was the man behind the scenes of the Clarkville Manufacturing Co. He had the money and the brains for business, while Jason had

as homely as a mud fence on a rainy day, but he had a heart that was a heart different from what Jason thought he had.

Before the suit came off "Squint" and the "firm" got into a little difficulty over an infringement of a patent, and to complicate matters, assigned all his interests (including Jason's) to a young man by the name of Lawrence, who owned one share in the firm to make the "Co." part legal.

Lawrence had been with the firm since the beginning. He was the first cashier and bookkeeper ever hired by Jason. Isabel and he had been fast friends before she had become the



Sturtevant.

wife of "the boss." Lawrence was a model youth, sober and industrious. Everything he did was for the interests of the firm, and he had "proved" himself thoroughly honest and reliable.

Jason and "Squint" had perfect confidence in Lawrence, for the time being he became the figurehead president of the firm. When the divorce case came up, Isabel did not oppose the bill, only hung out over the amount of allowance she was to get. She had to compromise on a very small sum when she was told that Jason was but a paid employee and did not own a cent's worth of stock in the firm of the Clarkville Manufacturing Co.

"At last I am rid of the Stanley family," said Jason to "Squint," as they sat in their private club room. "I guess that I have paid George Stanley back for that dirty trick he played upon us through that farm case. It will take that sister of his a long time to get over the stigma of being a divorced woman. I hope the few dollars she will get from me and my 'salary' will do her a lot of good," and he laughed heartily over what he thought a good joke.

"After all," replied "Squint" to Jason, "it is a poor way to get revenge upon George by punishing Isabel. She was a true and loyal wife to you."

"No preaching, old man," said Jason. "What right had she to go home when I forbade her to do so?" "You couldn't expect the girl to cut off her hair just because you have taken a dislike to them. If she

was anything like me, she just as bull-headed enough to resent any such command as that. Suppose she had resented the presence of your relatives, what then?"

"I've cut 'em all out," responded Jason, "but if I hadn't that would be a different matter. It's my money that foots the bills."

"Not so, according to my idea. A wife has just as much right to a husband's money as has the husband. Just because she marries a man is no sign that she is that man's slave. I don't blame George, either, for that matter. He saw an opening to become rich, and he took it. Of course he trampled on your toes in doing so. Now, if we had given him any one of a half dozen jobs in our firm that wouldn't have happened. If you did not put him in your office where you would see him every day, you could have sent him a foreign agency—Australia, for instance. There is Jerome too, he is making a success out of Farmington and his advertising, and I will bet his knowledge of the newspaper business makes it cost less than ours."

"You seem to be a champion of the Stanley family all at once," sneered Jason.

"That may be," replied "Squint," "but it does me good to throw sarcasm at you once in a while. After awhile we will learn that we have made fools of ourselves in this case. It would be a good joke on us both, now that it is all over, if Lawrence refused to deed back our property to us, wouldn't it?"

Jason turned pale. "What?" he almost shrieked. "You don't think it possible?"

"Not only possible, but very probable," returned "Squint," calmly. "Let Lawrence in the office half an hour ago, asked him for the papers. What do you think he said?"

streets by him that can get at it, and that is all the art of it," concludes this disparaging writer, who thinks so little of our heads and our games. There is an old print extant of football players in the Strand in 1730, all in hats, cravats, and wigs. This sport among the traffic lends a new significance to the words of the Lancashire poet: "To play at footballs, nine holes, or ten pinnes."

To try it out at footballs by the shingles."
—London Chronicle.

Clancy's Horse in a Race.
A noted man in Springfield, Mass., was Michael Clancy, a contractor, who had become rich. He bought a string of horses and entered them for the Saratoga meet. He raced his horses for the fun of it, and rarely bet. One day he had a horse entered that seemed to have so excellent a chance to win that he bet \$10 on it.

When the horses got away Clancy stood in the grand stand watching them through his field glasses. Some of his friends, knowing of the bet, crowded about and began to joke him. "Whether he is last in the third race or first in the fourth."

"Well, what did he say?" asked one of the bystanders. "A servant is a servant. I've got to keep my name now, and I can't tell Jason he is the first quarter's married to-morrow."

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Called After Senator's Name, Bids Fair to Be Made.

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The senator took a box in his arms and gave the office of his check for \$50 into the mother's hand, "to be deposited in the boy's new name."

Before returning his temporary charge to the mother, Mr. Sumner took hold of the little band which held the infant, and snatched the cord against the mother's chin. The little child, who had an immediate protest against such treatment by giving voice to a series of loud wails.

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Conflicting Statements Carried Assured Ill Fortune.

The older inhabitants of Centerville, a suburb of New Haven, tell many a good story of the days when "Parson" Putnam was the shepherd of the Congregational flock there.

One Sunday a strange young man answered a call for a volunteer to take up the collection. As he passed the door with the box well filled, the stranger quietly pushed it open and slipped out.

"Parson" Putnam on the platform, was the only one seen to move. He rose and said in solemn tones:

"If that young man has run off with the collection, he'll be damned!" Instantly there was a craning of necks, and one old deacon dashed to the rear window. The stranger was springing down the road with the box under his arm and his coat-tails flying. "Parson" Putnam turned around to see the collection.

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The older inhabitants of Centerville, a suburb of New Haven, tell many a good story of the days when "Parson" Putnam was the shepherd of the Congregational flock there.

One Sunday a strange young man answered a call for a volunteer to take up the collection. As he passed the door with the box well filled, the stranger quietly pushed it open and slipped out.

"Parson" Putnam on the platform, was the only one seen to move. He rose and said in solemn tones:

"If that young man has run off with the collection, he'll be damned!" Instantly there was a craning of necks, and one old deacon dashed to the rear window. The stranger was springing down the road with the box under his arm and his coat-tails flying. "Parson" Putnam turned around to see the collection.

Right Kind of a Mission. In a church two young men agreed with each other to raise the \$1,000 salary of a missionary. Others heard of it, and offered to take a share, but were met with the reply: "There is a close corporation and there will be no vacancies except in case of death. You can go and form another like it."

Law Takes Hold of Schoolboy.

The Supreme Court of the State of Washington has decided that the law against disturbing a public school applies to schoolboys as well as to others. So John Packenham, the fourteen-year-old boy, who disturbed his class at Chehalis, has been sent to the reform school.

Memory of a Kiss.

Rev. Sidney Smith once said: "There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have the memory of one we received in our youth, which lasted us forty years, and we believe it will be one of the last things we shall think of when we die."

Methodists Raising Jubilee Fund.

Methodists of this country have undertaken the task of raising \$250,000 for an India jubilee fund. Bishop Thoburn is chairman of the committee on the fund, and will go to India to take part in the celebration, which is to be held at Bareilly.

Waste Gathered Up By Railroads.

Pins, pens, nails, old brooms, bottles, tin cans, and worn-out machinery of all sorts are gathered up along the route by all the railway companies and turned into money. Even the ashes are sold or utilized for improving the roadbed.

Liquids Can Be Compressed.

It was believed at one time that liquids were incompressible; accurate experiments have proved this an error. Water subjected to a pressure of 15,000 pounds to the square inch loses one-twentieth of its volume.

Pulling a Bear's Teeth.

Some time ago a brown bear in the Bronx Zoological Park, New York, was suffering from toothache. It took the combined strength of four men to pull the molar, after which the bear's former amiability returned.

Many Go Abroad For Clothes.

European clothes are appreciated by fashionable New Yorkers. Some 200 women cross the Atlantic twice a year to replenish their wardrobes, and the number of men who do the same is much larger.

Willing Homage.

In theory, common sense is admirable, but in practice men pay willing homage to the cap and bells, provided they surmount a pretty face and are jangled in a tiny hand.—Lady's Pictorial.

Supplement to the Crawford Avalanche.==December 7, 1905.

Proceedings OF THE Board of Supervisors OF Crawford County, Mich.

SPECIAL SESSION, NOV. 15TH
1905.

At a special session of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford, convened and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling in said county, on Wednesday, the 15th day of Nov., 1905.

Roll called, the following members present.
Beaver Creek—Casper Streittmatter.
Frederic—Charles Craven.
Grayling—J. J. Collen.
Maple Forest—Amos Buck.
South Branch—I. H. Richardson.
Board called to order by Supervisor Richardson, chairman.

Call read.
Moved by Supervisor Collen, supported by Buck that the Board resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to investigate the Clerk's account.

Motion prevailed.
Moved by Supervisor Collen, supported by Craven, that the county Clerk be requested to furnish the investigating committee with all bills presented to the county for payment from Jan. 1st, 1905 to Nov. 15th 1905, and all county orders presented to the county treasurer for payment and cancelled by the Board of Supervisors at their October session and filed with said county clerk and all order books containing stubs of orders issued, and all account books kept with individual and companies if any. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Streittmatter, supported by Craven that the board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

IRA H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

MORNING SESSION.

November 16, 1905.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, full board present. Supervisor Richardson in the chair. Minutes of the previous session read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Collen supported by Streittmatter that the board proceed with its committee work. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Streittmatter, supported by Buck, that the board adjourn until one o'clock. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, full board present.

Supervisor Richardson in the chair. Moved by Supervisor Collen supported by Craven, that the board proceed with its committee work. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Buck supported by Streittmatter that the board adjourn until eight o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion prevailed.

IRA H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

MORNING SESSION.

November 17, 1905.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, full board present.

Supervisor Richardson in the chair. Moved by Supervisor Buck supported by Craven that the several bills in the hands of the Clerk be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Collen supported by Streittmatter, that the board take a recess to give the Committee on Claims and Accounts time to examine the several outstanding bills against the county. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Buck supported by Craven, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan.

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts respectfully submit the following as their report, recommending the allowance of the several amounts as given below, and that the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the same.

Name	Clm'd	All'd
1 H. H. Woodruff	\$60.00	\$60.00
2 J. L. Watts	5.17	5.17
3 Doubtday Bros.	7.50	7.50
4 Peter E. Johnson	42.53	22.50
5 Jas. A. Leighton	5.00	5.00
6 W. M. Woodworth	5.00	5.00
7 J. J. Collen	2.30	2.30
8 Amos Buck	1.00	1.00
9 C. H. O'Neill	5.00	5.00
10 J. J. Niederer	2.00	2.00
11 A. J. Stillwell	27.20	27.20
12 J. W. Sorenson	8.21	8.21
13 J. W. Sorenson	7.00	7.00
14 J. W. Sorenson	2.80	2.80
15 Flora Marvin	5.00	5.00
16 Crayling Electric Co.	14.79	14.79
17 Callahan & Co.	3.30	not aid
18 Geo. Mahon	2.00	2.00
19 Hugh Oaks	9.05	9.05
20 Juliet Engler	8.00	8.00
21 Ihling Bros. & Everhart	13.43	12.76
22 Ihling Bros. & Everhart	15.00	not aid
23 E. Purchase	10.00	not aid
24 Isabell Cobb	12.00	12.00
25 Chas. Amidon	9.00	9.00
26 O. Palmer	64.80	64.80
27 Sarah Patterson	3.00	3.00

JAMES J. COLLEN
CHARLES CRAVEN
CASPER STREITTMATTER
AMOS BUCK
Committee.

Moved by Supervisor Streittmatter and supported by Collen that the board adjourn until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

November 17, 1905.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, full board present.

Supervisor Richardson in the chair. Moved by Supervisor Collen, supported by Buck that the board take a recess to give the committee time to work. Motion carried.

After one hour the board was called to order again by the chairman.

Moved by supervisor Collen and supported by Streittmatter that the following report be accepted, filed and placed on record. Motion carried.

REPORT.

Grayling, Mich., Nov. 17, 1905.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

We the Committee of Investigation, appointed to investigate the Accounts in the County Clerks' office, respectfully report as follows:

That we have carefully examined all bills presented to the county for payment, and all orders drawn by the County Clerk on the County Treasurer from Jan. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1905, and found as follows:

That the County Clerk W. H. Taylor has drawn orders in excess of bills rendered:

FIRST—On April 3d, 1905, he issued order No. 2831 to Wm. McCullough for the sum of \$4.50 for livery hire, for delivering election supplies, for the townships of Frederic and Maple Forest, for which he received compensation from said townships to the value of \$8.00. Said Clerk refunded to the County Treasurer on Nov. 16th, 1905, the sum of \$4.50, the amount of said order.

SECOND—That on April 5th, 1905, he issued county order No. 2832 in favor of R. W. Brink for the sum of \$1.75 for delivering election supplies for the township of Beaver Creek for which services he received the sum of \$4.25 from the township of Beaver Creek, and that Nov. 16, 1905, said County Clerk refunded to the County Treasurer the sum of \$1.75, amount of said order.

THIRD—That May 8th, 1905, he issued county order No. 2885 in favor of P. L. Brown for the sum of \$26.50 per account of W. H. Taylor, which was to pay a personal debt of W. H. Taylor, and on Oct. 13th, said Clerk refunded to the County Treasurer the sum of \$26.50 in payment of said order.

FOURTH—That on May 12th, 1905,

he issued order No. 2887, in favor of A. Krana, for the sum of \$5.37, for personal debt, which amount the said County Clerk refunded on Nov. 11th, 1905, in payment of county order No. 2887.

FIFTH—That on May 12th, 1905, he issued order No. 2889 in favor of James W. Borenson for the sum of \$15.25 for personal debt, which amount said County Clerk refunded Nov. 11th, 1905 in payment of county order No. 2889.

SIXTH—That on May 12th, 1905, he issued order No. 2888 in favor of Sailing Hanson & Co. for the sum of \$10.85 for personal debt, which amount he the said County Clerk refunded on Nov. 11th, 1905 in payment of county order No. 2888.

SEVENTH—That on June 26th, 1905, he issued order No. 2928 in favor of J. W. Jilly for the sum of \$5.00 for personal debt, which amount he refunded on Nov. 6th 1905, in payment of county order No. 2928. County Treasurers check No. 483, dated June 27, 1905, drawn to J. W. Jilly, of Bay City, Mich., was issued for above order, and is now on file in the County Treasurers office, endorsed by J. W. Jilly and others.

EIGHTH—That on Aug. 1st, 1905, he issued order No. 2967 in favor of the West Publishing Co. of St. Paul, Minn., for the amount of \$16.50, for which County Treasurers check No. 519 was drawn in favor of the West Publishing Co., which check is now on file in the County Treasurers office endorsed by West Publishing Co. and others, that on Nov. 13th, 1905, the County Clerk refunded the sum of \$16.50 in payment of the above order.

NINTH—That on June 27, 1905, he issued order No. 2930 in favor of Jas. A. Leighton for the sum of \$16.00 for personal debt. On Nov. 6th, 1905, the said Clerk refunded to the County Treasurer the sum of \$16.00 in payment of the above order.

TENTH—That on Aug. 21st 1905, he issued order No. 2972 in favor of W. O. Conner for the sum of \$28.26 in payment of personal debt, and that on Nov. 6th, 1905, he, the said County Clerk refunded to the County Treasurer the sum of \$28.26 in payment of the above order.

ELEVENTH—That on Aug. 30, 1905, he issued order No. 2986, in favor of E. C. Ravencraft for the sum of \$20.00 in payment of tuition fees for course with the University Extension Law School by correspondence, and that on Oct. 31st, he, the said County Clerk refunded to the County Treasurer the sum of \$20.09 in payment of the above order.

TWELFTH—That on Oct. 5, 1905, he issued order No. 3019 in favor of Richmond & Backus Co. for the sum of \$13.55 and that on Oct. 31st he, the said County Clerk refunded to the County Treasurer the sum of \$13.55 in payment of the above order.

THIRTEENTH—That on May 2, 1905, he issued order No. 2884, in favor of Stakalta Pen Co. for the sum of \$11.25 of which sum \$3.45 was over paid and we recommend that sum of \$3.45 be charged back to the said County Clerk.

In consideration of the facts as above stated, your committee would respectfully recommend that the said W. H. Taylor county clerk be requested to tender his resignation of said office of county clerk.

JAMES J. COLLEN,
CASPER STREITTMATTER,
CHARLES CRAVEN,
AMOS BUCK,
IRA H. RICHARDSON,
Committee.

After reading and accepting of the foregoing report the following resignation was submitted, to wit:

Grayling, Mich., Nov. 17, 1905.
To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, of Crawford County, Mich.

GENTLEMEN:—I do hereby tender my resignation to Hon. your Body for immediate action.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. TAYLOR,

County Clerk, Crawford Co. Mich.

Moved by Supervisor Craven and supported by Buck, that the resignation of W. H. Taylor be accepted. Motion prevailed.

The Chairman Ira H. Richardson then called Deputy County Clerk John J. Niederer to take charge of the office of county clerk, where upon the said John J. Niederer appeared and assumed charge of the office of Coun-

ty Clerk, as made and provided by the statutes.

On motion of Supervisor Collen the bill of W. H. Taylor for \$2.67 was allowed as charged.

On motion of Supervisor Buck the Board took recess to give the Clerk time to record the proceedings of the day.

After three hours recess the chairman called the board to order. Full board present.

On motion of Supervisor Collen the clerk was allowed \$2.00 for extra work of the day.

Moved by Supervisor Buck that henceforth all county orders issued shall read "to order" instead of "bearer." Motion carried.

On motion of Supervisor Buck the several bills of the several Supervisors were allowed as charged.

The minutes were read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Collen and supported by Streittmatter that the board adjourn without date. Motion carried.

IRA H. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

JOHN J. NIEDERER,
Deputy County Clerk.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1905.

ANNUAL TAX SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in the matter of the petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the regular term of this Court to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1906, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree, the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale of each parcel of land shall be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or if no person will pay the taxes and charges against such parcel, then the whole parcel shall be sold, and if any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, and shall be passed over for the time being, and the whole parcel shall be sold, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, then the same shall be sold for the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 25th day of November, A. D. 1905.

NELSON SHARPE,
Circuit Judge.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, Deft. Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

The petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon, and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Crawford upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest and charges thereon, and the amount of such taxes, interest and charges, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of act 306 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinquent for non-payment of said taxes for said years; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of act 300 of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes, nor have been heretofore sold for delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule and in default of payment of said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, and to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated November 22nd, 1905.

JAMES B. BRADLEY,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A.

TAXES OF 1902.

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST.

Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
1	36.00	\$0.99	\$0.35	\$0.04	\$1.00	\$2.41

TAXES OF 1903.

TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST.

lot 1	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 2	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 3	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 4	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 5	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 6	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 7	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 8	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 9	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 10	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 11	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 12	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 13	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 14	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 15	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 16	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 17	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 18	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 19	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 20	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 21	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 22	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 23	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 24	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 25	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 26	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
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lot 97	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 98	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 99	3.15	09	01	00	1.45
lot 100	3.15	09	01	00	1.45

TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST.

	Section.	Acres.	Amount of taxes.	Interest.	Collection fee.	Charges.	Total.
a	1/4 of s w 1/4	5 80	\$1 46	\$0 38	\$0 06	\$1 00	\$2 90
e	1/4 of s e 1/4	5 80	2 93	76	13	1 00	4 80
w	1/4 of s e 1/4	5 80	1 46	75	06	1 00	2 93
n	1/4 of s e 1/4	5 80	3 67	75	15	1 00	5 52
w	1/4 of s e 1/4	7 40	2 94	78	11	1 00	4 73
n	1/4 of s e 1/4	8 100	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	9 40	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	9 40	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	9 40	2 94	76	12	1 00	4 73
n	1/4 of s e 1/4	9 40	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	10 40	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	10 40	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	10 40	2 94	76	12	1 00	4 73
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	11 40	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	11 40	2 94	76	12	1 00	4 73
n	1/4 of s e 1/4	11 40	1 46	38	06	1 00	2 93
w	1/4 of s e 1/4	12 80	1 57	41	06	1 00	3 04
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	13 40	1 73	43	07	1 00	3 23
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	13 40	1 73	43	07	1 00	3 23
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	13 40	3 36	86	23	1 00	5 55
w	1/4 of s e 1/4	13 40	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	16 40	1 73	43	07	1 00	3 23
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	16 40	1 73	43	07	1 00	3 23
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	16 40	1 73	43	07	1 00	3 23
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	17 80	1 82	45	07	1 00	3 34
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	18 75	1 82	45	06	1 00	3 33
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	20 40	1 73	43	06	1 00	3 23
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	20 40	1 73	43	06	1 00	3 23
w	1/4 of s e 1/4	22 40	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
n	1/4 of s e 1/4	21 100	2 94	76	12	1 00	4 73
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	21 100	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	26 40	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	32 80	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
n	1/4 of n e 1/4	34 80	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
w	1/4 of n e 1/4	34 80	1 46	39	13	1 00	2 93
n	1/4 of s e 1/4	35 100	1 46	38	06	1 00	2 93
w	1/4 of s e 1/4	31 40	1 08	28	04	1 00	2 40
n	1/4 of s e 1/4	32 20	1 08	28	04	1 00	2 40
w	1/4 of s e 1/4	35 100	2 94	76	12	1 00	4 73
n	1/4 of s e 1/4	35 100	2 94	76	12	1 00	4 73

TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST.									
Block.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.	Interest.	Collection Fee.	Charges.	Total.	Block.	Acres.	Amount of Taxes.
lots 1 and 2.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 1 and 2.....	1.00	1.00
lots 3 and 4.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 3 and 4.....	1.00	1.00
lots 5 and 6.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 5 and 6.....	1.00	1.00
lots 7 and 8.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 7 and 8.....	1.00	1.00
lots 9 and 10.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 9 and 10.....	1.00	1.00
lots 11 and 12.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 11 and 12.....	1.00	1.00
lots 13 and 14.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 13 and 14.....	1.00	1.00
lots 15 and 16.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 15 and 16.....	1.00	1.00
lots 17 and 18.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 17 and 18.....	1.00	1.00
lots 19 and 20.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 19 and 20.....	1.00	1.00
lots 21 and 22.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 21 and 22.....	1.00	1.00
lots 23 and 24.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 23 and 24.....	1.00	1.00
lots 25 and 26.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 25 and 26.....	1.00	1.00
lots 27 and 28.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 27 and 28.....	1.00	1.00
lots 29 and 30.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 29 and 30.....	1.00	1.00
lots 31 and 32.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 31 and 32.....	1.00	1.00
lots 33 and 34.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 33 and 34.....	1.00	1.00
lots 35 and 36.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 35 and 36.....	1.00	1.00
lots 37 and 38.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 37 and 38.....	1.00	1.00
lots 39 and 40.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 39 and 40.....	1.00	1.00
lots 41 and 42.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 41 and 42.....	1.00	1.00
lots 43 and 44.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 43 and 44.....	1.00	1.00
lots 45 and 46.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 45 and 46.....	1.00	1.00
lots 47 and 48.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 47 and 48.....	1.00	1.00
lots 49 and 50.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 49 and 50.....	1.00	1.00
lots 51 and 52.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 51 and 52.....	1.00	1.00
lots 53 and 54.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 53 and 54.....	1.00	1.00
lots 55 and 56.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 55 and 56.....	1.00	1.00
lots 57 and 58.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 57 and 58.....	1.00	1.00
lots 59 and 60.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 59 and 60.....	1.00	1.00
lots 61 and 62.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 61 and 62.....	1.00	1.00
lots 63 and 64.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 63 and 64.....	1.00	1.00
lots 65 and 66.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 65 and 66.....	1.00	1.00
lots 67 and 68.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 67 and 68.....	1.00	1.00
lots 69 and 70.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 69 and 70.....	1.00	1.00
lots 71 and 72.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 71 and 72.....	1.00	1.00
lots 73 and 74.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 73 and 74.....	1.00	1.00
lots 75 and 76.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 75 and 76.....	1.00	1.00
lots 77 and 78.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 77 and 78.....	1.00	1.00
lots 79 and 80.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 79 and 80.....	1.00	1.00
lots 81 and 82.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 81 and 82.....	1.00	1.00
lots 83 and 84.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 83 and 84.....	1.00	1.00
lots 85 and 86.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 85 and 86.....	1.00	1.00
lots 87 and 88.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 87 and 88.....	1.00	1.00
lots 89 and 90.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 89 and 90.....	1.00	1.00
lots 91 and 92.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 91 and 92.....	1.00	1.00
lots 93 and 94.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 93 and 94.....	1.00	1.00
lots 95 and 96.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 95 and 96.....	1.00	1.00
lots 97 and 98.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 97 and 98.....	1.00	1.00
lots 99 and 100.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 99 and 100.....	1.00	1.00
lots 101 and 102.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 101 and 102.....	1.00	1.00
lots 103 and 104.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 103 and 104.....	1.00	1.00
lots 105 and 106.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 105 and 106.....	1.00	1.00
lots 107 and 108.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 107 and 108.....	1.00	1.00
lots 109 and 110.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 109 and 110.....	1.00	1.00
lots 111 and 112.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 111 and 112.....	1.00	1.00
lots 113 and 114.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 113 and 114.....	1.00	1.00
lots 115 and 116.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 115 and 116.....	1.00	1.00
lots 117 and 118.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 117 and 118.....	1.00	1.00
lots 119 and 120.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 119 and 120.....	1.00	1.00
lots 121 and 122.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 121 and 122.....	1.00	1.00
lots 123 and 124.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 123 and 124.....	1.00	1.00
lots 125 and 126.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 125 and 126.....	1.00	1.00
lots 127 and 128.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 127 and 128.....	1.00	1.00
lots 129 and 130.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 129 and 130.....	1.00	1.00
lots 131 and 132.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 131 and 132.....	1.00	1.00
lots 133 and 134.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 133 and 134.....	1.00	1.00
lots 135 and 136.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 135 and 136.....	1.00	1.00
lots 137 and 138.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 137 and 138.....	1.00	1.00
lots 139 and 140.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 139 and 140.....	1.00	1.00
lots 141 and 142.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 141 and 142.....	1.00	1.00
lots 143 and 144.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 143 and 144.....	1.00	1.00
lots 145 and 146.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 145 and 146.....	1.00	1.00
lots 147 and 148.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 147 and 148.....	1.00	1.00
lots 149 and 150.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 149 and 150.....	1.00	1.00
lots 151 and 152.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 151 and 152.....	1.00	1.00
lots 153 and 154.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 153 and 154.....	1.00	1.00
lots 155 and 156.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 155 and 156.....	1.00	1.00
lots 157 and 158.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 157 and 158.....	1.00	1.00
lots 159 and 160.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 159 and 160.....	1.00	1.00
lots 161 and 162.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 161 and 162.....	1.00	1.00
lots 163 and 164.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 163 and 164.....	1.00	1.00
lots 165 and 166.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 165 and 166.....	1.00	1.00
lots 167 and 168.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 167 and 168.....	1.00	1.00
lots 169 and 170.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 169 and 170.....	1.00	1.00
lots 171 and 172.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 171 and 172.....	1.00	1.00
lots 173 and 174.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 173 and 174.....	1.00	1.00
lots 175 and 176.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 175 and 176.....	1.00	1.00
lots 177 and 178.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 177 and 178.....	1.00	1.00
lots 179 and 180.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 179 and 180.....	1.00	1.00
lots 181 and 182.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 181 and 182.....	1.00	1.00
lots 183 and 184.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 183 and 184.....	1.00	1.00
lots 185 and 186.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 185 and 186.....	1.00	1.00
lots 187 and 188.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 187 and 188.....	1.00	1.00
lots 189 and 190.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 189 and 190.....	1.00	1.00
lots 191 and 192.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 191 and 192.....	1.00	1.00
lots 193 and 194.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 193 and 194.....	1.00	1.00
lots 195 and 196.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 195 and 196.....	1.00	1.00
lots 197 and 198.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 197 and 198.....	1.00	1.00
lots 199 and 200.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 199 and 200.....	1.00	1.00
lots 201 and 202.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 201 and 202.....	1.00	1.00
lots 203 and 204.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 203 and 204.....	1.00	1.00
lots 205 and 206.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 205 and 206.....	1.00	1.00
lots 207 and 208.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 207 and 208.....	1.00	1.00
lots 209 and 210.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 209 and 210.....	1.00	1.00
lots 211 and 212.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 211 and 212.....	1.00	1.00
lots 213 and 214.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 213 and 214.....	1.00	1.00
lots 215 and 216.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 215 and 216.....	1.00	1.00
lots 217 and 218.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 217 and 218.....	1.00	1.00
lots 219 and 220.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 219 and 220.....	1.00	1.00
lots 221 and 222.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 221 and 222.....	1.00	1.00
lots 223 and 224.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	lots 223 and 224.....	1.00	1.00
lots 225 and 226.....	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00			